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FOREWORD

IN May of 1864, when the fate of the Confederacy was at stake, a gallant band of cadets marched out to meet the threatening foe and take part in their successful repulsion. This unique charge of the VMI Corps at the Battle of New Market is commemorated year after year in parade and ceremony. More than that, however, it has become a symbol of the spirit on which the fame of the Institute lies.

In compiling this annual of our class of 1956, we have tried to show the continuation of that manly, unselfish tradition. As another year unfolds, there is, however, an individuality which characterizes that one particular corps. We have attempted to present this the Virginia Military Institute as it is today, but still infused with the brave traditions of the past.



C O N T E N T S

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DEDICATION



COLONEL JOHN E. TOWNES



FOR his long and faithful career as a teacher at VMI, for his active interest in cadet activities and in the affairs of the Corps, we dedicate this. THE 1956 BOMB, to Colonel John E. Townes.

In 1926 Colonel Townes was appointed Superintendent's Representative for the Honor Court, the first time this position had been established, and continued in this capacity for 17 years. Also during this time he became adviser for the *Cadet*, a position which he held for 12 years and from which he was relieved only upon agreeing to become adviser to the BOMB. Since then he has unflaggingly devoted himself to aiding and improving this publication.

His devotion to his work can never be over-praised, nor can his iron discipline in the classroom be forgotten. Colonel Townes looms in VMI's history as a teacher who commands respect and admiration. We have all gained from being thus associated.



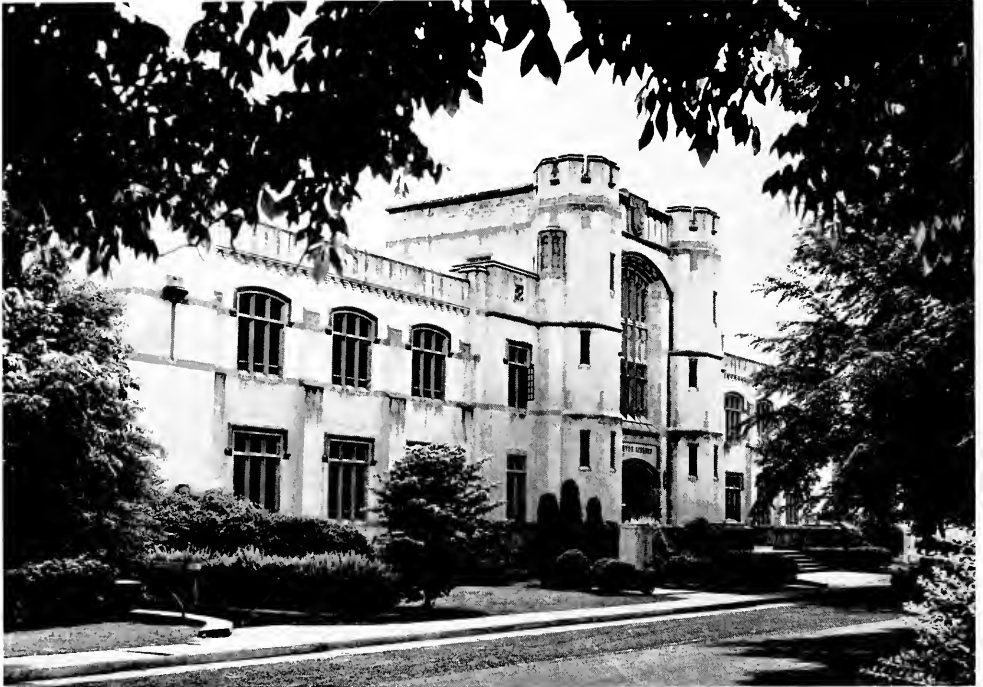


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May 10, 1864. The peaceful sleep of barracks is broken by the long roll of drums . . . General Breckinridge has ordered the corps to assist in the defense of the valley. Sleepy cadets make hasty arrangements to leave in the morning.



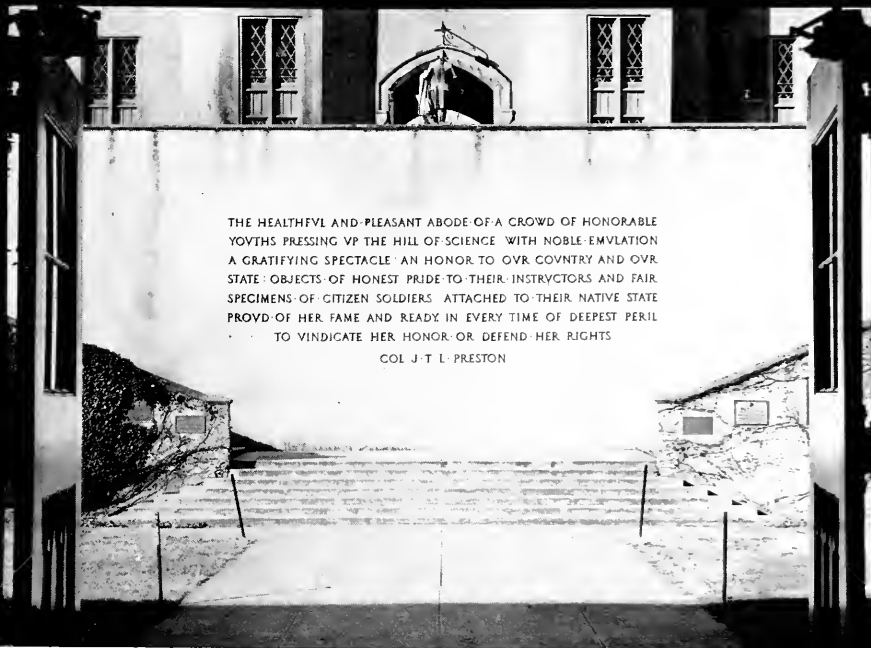




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A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE AN HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR
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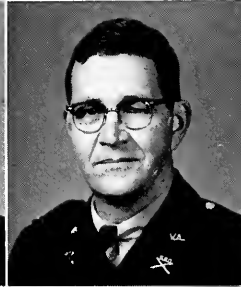
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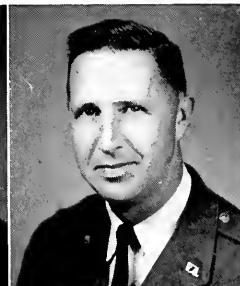
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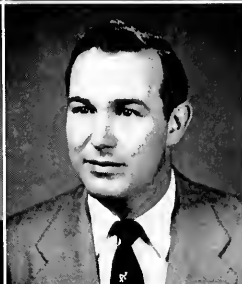
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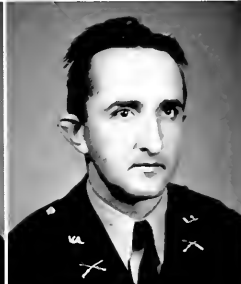
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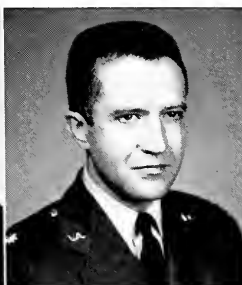


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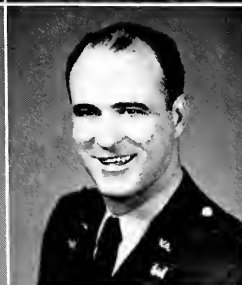
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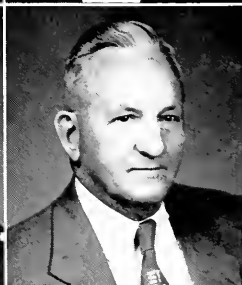
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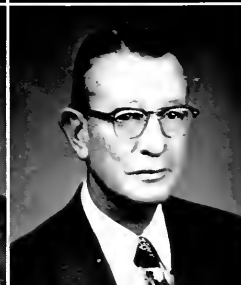
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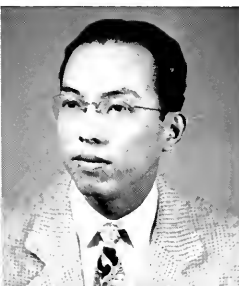


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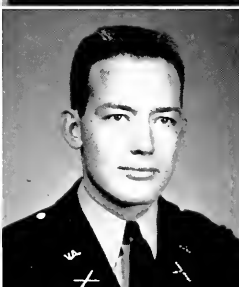
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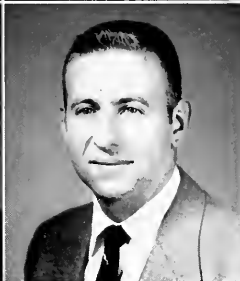
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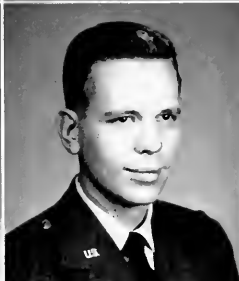
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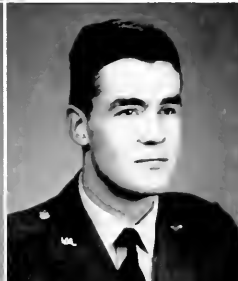
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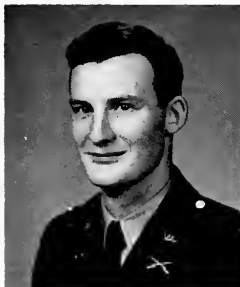


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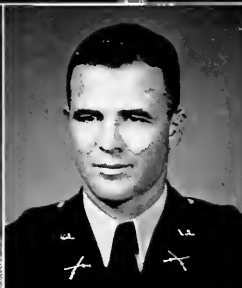
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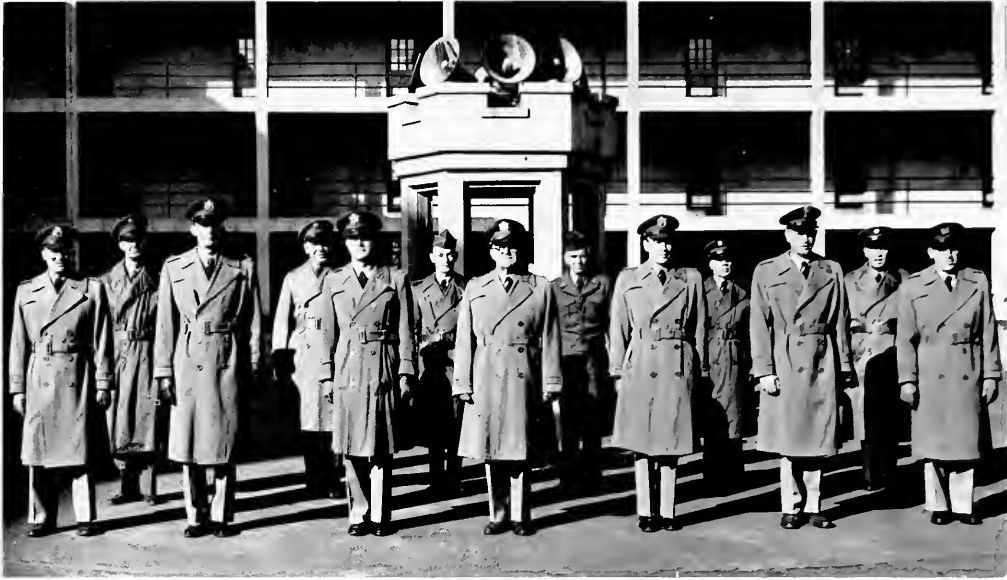
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MR. WILLIAM M. SIMPSON

Mr. Simpson has imbued the staff of this book with the spirit and traditions of VMI and has given his time freely to advise regarding the layout of the BOMB. We feel his advice has immensely helped the book artistically.

MR. ROBERT W. JEFFREY

Mr. Jeffrey was especially helpful in obtaining information from files and records, and also in advising the staff in technical problems. We appreciate his interest and help.



FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE— RETIRING PROFESSOR



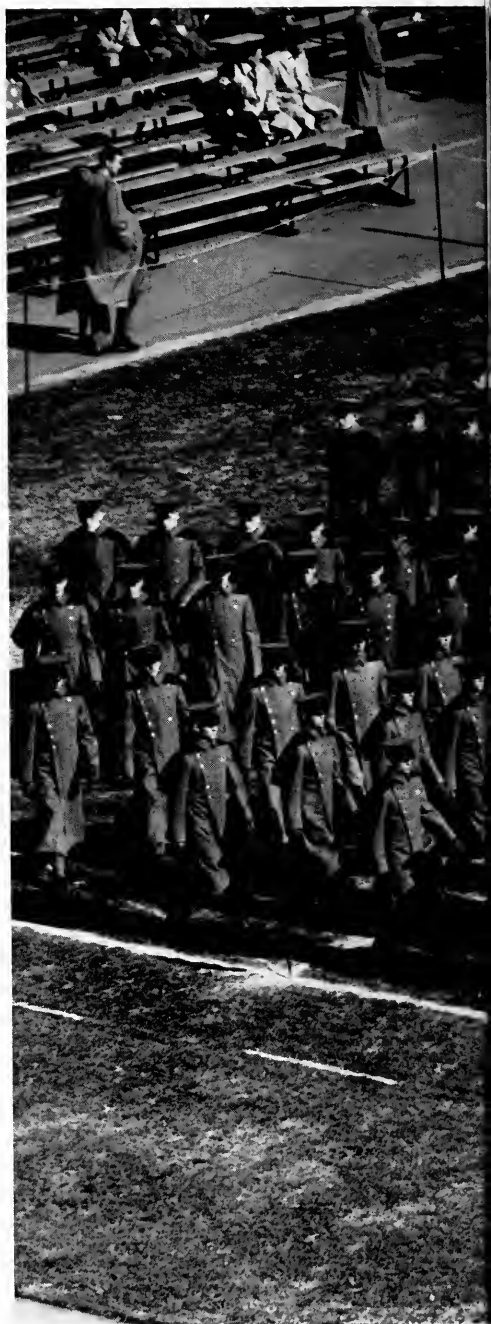
COLONEL THOMAS A. E. MOSELEY

We all know Col. Moseley to be the "grand old man" of the faculty. He has cast his fatherly instruction on more cadets than anyone else on the faculty. A true scholar and teacher, he leaves a record not easily forgotten.



THE CLASSES

Four days march in the rain and mud. The cadets are weary from the arduous journey, but a boyish enthusiasm still prevails when at 1:00 A. M. on May 15, they bow their heads in the rain for a brief prayer before going into battle.







Seated: L. H. Bowen, F. S. Wiggins (First Vice President), W. W. Mears (President), C. C. Schoen (Second Vice President),
R. M. Fencel
Standing: R. V. Hunt, E. G. Thompson, H. H. Warner, J. A. Piggott, P. W. Foster, L. W. Lamb, J. T. Witt

HONOR COURT

The VMI honor system is and has been the most prized possession of the Corps of Cadets since the Institute was founded. The Honor Code is concerned only with three basic violations—lying, cheating and stealing. A cadet found guilty of any of these is dismissed immediately, never to return to the post.

The Court is elected by the Corps to try all violations of the Honor Code, and a trial by the Honor Court of necessity rivals its civil counterpart in the thorough manner in which every possible amount of evidence is presented and examined for its validity.

The cornerstone of the System is the fact that each cadet is honor bound to report any violation of the Honor Code to the Court. Thus, the System is entirely administered by the Corps, and owes its effectiveness to the Corps as a whole.



Seated: F. W. McKinnon, J. N. Brawner, T. Massie (President), J. H. Foster, J. R. Selinger, J. A. Tipton
Standing: W. J. O'Donohue, J. J. Turley, R. L. Davis, J. W. Moore, S. L. Williamson, C. C. Kellogg

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee is the governing body within the Corps of Cadets. It is composed of the officers of the three upper classes, the President of the O. G. A., and two members elected from the first class.

The primary function of the General Committee is to enforce class privileges and to concern itself with the activities on the Post. It is an unprejudiced group trying always to improve the appearance of the Corps.

In order to take care of the more serious cases of cadet appearance and behavior, particularly when they reflect upon the reputation of the Corps, an Executive Committee was established, consisting of the class officers and the O. G. A. President. Regular trial procedure is followed, with Defense Counsel and Prosecution. All three upper classes have equal votes on the Executive Committee.

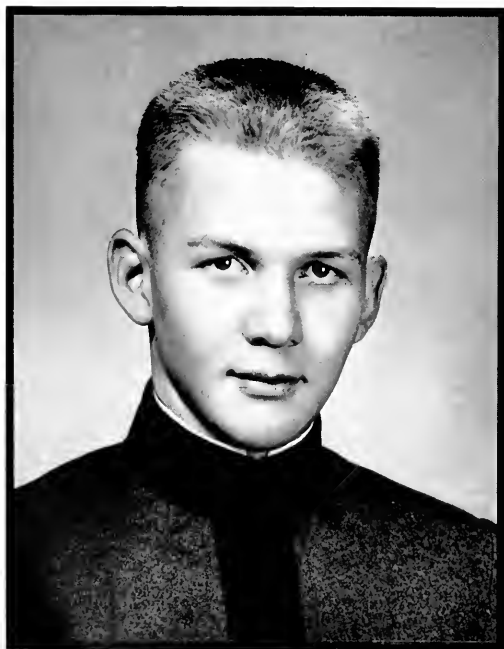


IN MEMORIAM



JOHN FREDERICK STANLEY
North Tarrytown, New York
1935-1955

JOHN FRANCIS WATKINS
Montgomery, Alabama
1934-1953



ALEXANDER JOHN WHYTE
Norfolk, Virginia
1933-1952





FIRST CLASS OFFICERS

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President

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Historian



"Into the Gates of Hell Rode . . ."

RATS



Yell Rats



Bull Frog



VMI or Virginia State Penn?



Strong Men from L-Burg



"Stairway to Paradise . . ."



The morning after

EACH class that graduates leaves four years of history behind it. To each class this history is the most personal thing in the world; however, it consists of a multitude of individual details.

A class is like a baby in many ways. It is born in the barracks, nourished by its academic mother, thrives and grows on this nourishment, is shaped by its environment, and finally emerges, full grown, the Class of 1956.

We cannot hope in this short history to give you all the details that have shaped our class. Nor can we hope to give you a thumb-nail sketch of our class as it appears to others. Our class is a group of individuals—individuals who are acutely conscious of being a part of a group—and our class is, above all else, a "class" in the true sense of the word. It has a personality all its own, and, though it may not stand above or below other classes, our chief hope is that it contributes to that family that is The Institute. That family that represents the environment from which it has sprung.

Let us look for a moment at this environment. It began four years ago when, over a period of a few hours, the Class of 1956 registered and matriculated for the four year journey which was ultimately to bring it to this point. All that lies between those two points is history—the class history—and be-

longs to us.

Everything was new to us then. We were assaulted by a barrage of newness, some of which was to become painfully old before the journey ended. Our processors prepared us as best they could and then left us to our own designs as the "learning" period ended and the "doing" period began. Classes were new, instructors were new, the whole fabric with which we were clothed was strangely new and each thread in that fabric was a subject of amazement to us.

But as the year wore on we grew used to the Rat Line, the rules, and the newness. The dutiful efforts of Third Classmen began to have their effect. The class began to pull together. The baby that was to emerge the man, the father of the man, began to make its first uncoordinated movements. Soon we all became conscious of the group around us and discovered, to our amazement, that we were a part of that group.

Our first step-off, the Halloween step-off of 1952, came as a surprise. It gave us an opportunity to release some of the pent-up energy of two months, and we reveled in it. A bigger surprise than the step-off was the entrance of the First Class into the melee. Bed-straps, officers' belts and paddles buzzed, and many a member of this graduating class of seniors



SMI 1922



U's Ratz



Strain and Sing



The Old Corps



Texas Independence Day

THIRD CLASS

The Tender Moment



Home Again Soon



The Year Snow Stuck



Slackers

returned to his room rubbing his seat—a chastened Rat.

We had our share of resurrections. The great circle route, and the cries of "Step off Mister" are all parts of our history. But these resurrections served their purpose and we gained in the intensity of our class spirit.

Before we knew it mid-semester exams were a part of our history—to some an unwelcome part—and we could see the end of the Rat year in sight.

Then Bloody Sunday, and then the end. And Finals saw the baby grown a bit, moving as a class, thinking as a class, and beginning to assume the responsibilities of an individual personality.

The Rat year was difficult for everyone and many itinerate members of the class fell by the wayside. The baby lost a little weight, but it lost it through exercise and not through sickness. The members of the class who returned in September of 1953 would have been difficult to recognize as the same who, a full year before, had bent hesitantly over the desk of the registrar. These boys were shaking the hands of old friends; they had a great deal in common, and they spoke a common language, unintelligible to an outsider, but easily recognizable as the parlance of barracks to those who know it. Just as snap-shot pictures of a baby only present single phases of his

life, so do we, in this history, only present single aspects of the class's life. The change was actually a gradual thing and covered a period of many days.

These boys, laughing and joking with one another, were acutely aware of the change, the time it had taken, and the product of it. They were aware that they were now a class and bore the responsibility of a class—the Class of 1956.

One of the first responsibilities they encountered was the administration of the Rat Line under the supervision of the First Class. To most, this was enough to hold their interest for a few weeks, but to these also it became a chore, after a period in which all things new are fun. Soon, the administration of the Rat Line became almost as much of a problem as being in it once had been. This responsibility was the subject of many a heated debate in and out of class meetings.

The first resurrection came and went, and the Class of '56 began to see even more the value of what it had been through. Through the administration of the Rat Line the class saw much more of its value, and through this insight the members drew together even more.

Perhaps we shirked our responsibility a bit when mid-semester exams arrived again, but following them was another resurrection which brought the



Saffire



and he said, "Bullh, have a drink."



The Hard Man and the Hoot



Intramural Mud Bowl Contestants



El Torreador

SECOND CLASS



Think we is gung have a long winter, Mr. Groundbuck?



Left Bank



School of Hard Knox



Up the lazy river

Rats around. The Class of 1956 was administering well.

We cannot, however, forget that as a class there were other things which helped to bring us together. The class parties and dances are a part of our history—definitely an unforgettable part—and will live in the memories of the members for many years.

With Finals we said "good-byes" that were becoming increasingly more familiar, and discovered in the saying that the baby had become a boy overnight. The boy was in control of his own movements and conscious of his personality. He was on his way to manhood.

We felt a little lost at the beginning of our Second Class year. The boy that was our class had assumed the first responsibilities of life but was not ready for the ultimate responsibilities of manhood. We seemed to be, for the moment, set aside. For this reason, perhaps, we turned more to academics. The hellos were said, this time with a little more familiarity and a little less of the boisterousness that had marked the same date a year before. The class was aging rapidly and was beginning the preparation for the final and most important year.

Most of us found ourselves looking forward to Ring Figure impatiently, and we all planned for that big weekend months in advance. Thanksgiving

finally arrived, and with it the Turkey Day game—a less happy piece of our class history—and the dances which followed.

We stepped through our figures with our rings in our watch-pockets. Some of us bore miniatures for the girls we were with. And then there was the rose covered arch after a wait in the heart-shaped line. Many of us aged a bit under that arch, but all of us recognized that the heaviness on our hands was more than a symbol of our school. It was the individual symbol of the class, designed by the class, and worn with pride by its members. We realized that this was the symbol of all we had experienced in the years before and we were happy that only the Class of 1956 was wearing mess-jackets.

Ring Figure is, perhaps, the part of our Second Class year that we remember best. There were other things. There were the grades, the exams, the dances, the parties, the penalties, and the ever present, often hard to recognize, growth of the individual.

By Finals we discovered that the class had mellowed considerably. The enthusiasm of the early years was tempered with the intelligence of experience of the later years.

The class was much, much smaller now, but at the same time it was a hard core. The members of



109 beer cans and 30 gin bottles later—



Finals, '55



The Dreaded Moment



Fame as far south as Daytona

FIRST CLASS



The Futuristic Rumble

"And a Happy New Year, too, if I have enough"



Monogram Minstrel



An ill fated prophecy



Work, convict, work

the class could recognize each other from the rear by individual walks. This was a considerable change from the occasional glance at the left sleeve which we had sometimes had to cast as Thirds to determine whether or not a cadet was actually a Brother Rat.

We discovered that the class had now reached manhood and was ready for the responsibilities that were to fall on its shoulders during the coming year. We "felt" rather than "understood" the meaning of class spirit and we were aware of the importance of our coming final year.

This has been quite a year. The members of our class have filled the key positions of the Corps. The class has administered, studied, learned, grown, experienced and prepared.

All of us, each in his own way, have been preparing for this graduation. Even though we have been closing out our college careers, there has been an undercurrent of frantic preparation. Job interviews have interrupted classes, uniforms have been bought for the service, scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships have been applied for—many have been received—and all members of the class have looked even farther than this day of graduation. All of us have become acutely conscious of the debt we owe to the Institute.

The year has drawn to a rapid close. The man that was born from three years of experience has accepted the responsibility of that manhood and done his job.

We have tried to give a history of our class and have failed miserably as all class histories must fail. What we have given is a history of all classes. What is it then that makes the Class of 1956 different from the 116 that have preceded it? Look again at the pictures of the members of this class. These are its facets that reflect its history. On each of these men the studies, the sports, the dances, the afternoons at "The Liquid", the penalty tours, the confinement, the block-running, the honors, the achievements and the experience have made an indelible impression. To each of these VMI means more than "The Virginia Military Institute". To each of these VMI is a totality of experience that will never be forgotten. This totality of experience has been, for each of these men, a thing that has moulded his character.

Look again at the pictures and read what is written beneath them, for this is the real history of the Class of 1956. Realize that each one of these men knows the other. Realize that this is not a group of people picked helter skelter from cities throughout the United States, but that it is a Brother Rat Class and the associations of these Brother Rats, one with the other, has been important beyond words. Realize that some of these men will become famous. Realize that all are beloved of VMI. Most important of all, when you look at the pictures, realize that this is the Class of 1956.

—JAMES R. HANNAY, '56



Gen. Pate reviews "B" Co.



Le Fin



"Creed"

"Joe"

"Ed"

CREED WILLS ABEL III

Staunton, Virginia

Chemistry, Infantry—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Varsity Tennis 3, 2; Religious Council 3, 2, President 1; Westminster Fellowship 4, 3, 1, President 2; American Chemical Society 3, 2, President 1; Member of Synod's Westminster Fellowship Council 1.

A proud rebel and scholar, Creed's learning extends beyond the limits of his academic endeavors, and into the realm of matrimony, in which he will step the 16th of June. A friend and critic to everyone, Creed will be a success in anything life will offer. He's a brother rat we will always have for a brother.

JOSEPH CHESTER ADAMS

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Chemistry, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; J. V. Football 4, Manager of Varsity Football 2, 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

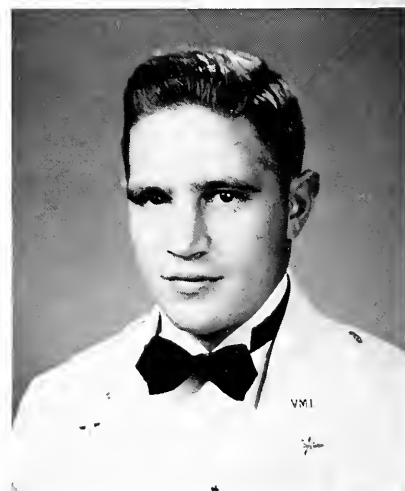
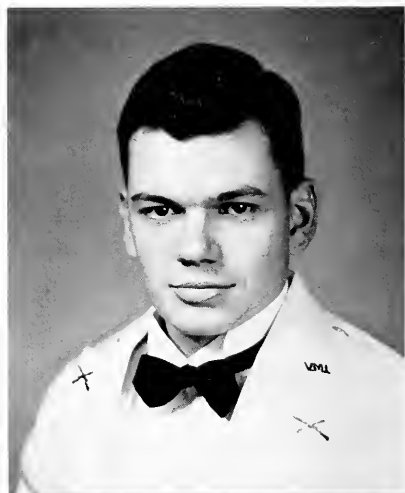
On September 5, 1951, Joe broke many of the hearts of the young girls back in the "Bay State" when he took VMI by storm. During his cadetship Joe has easily won the respect and admiration of all who knew him. We all know that Joe, with the help of Nat, will conquer any goals for which he may strive.

EDWARD JAMES ALEX

Painesville, Ohio

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Varsity Football 4, 3; Wrestling 4; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Waiter 1; Floor Committee 2, 1; Blood Bowl 2, 1; OGA 1.

From the shores of Lake Erie came Ohio's gift to VMI, Ed Alex. One of our class's littler men in height he was one of its biggest in heart and fighting spirit. From the start of his college career he proved himself to be a fine football player. While at VMI Ed has proven to all of us that a little man can be a success in everything he does.



FIRST CLASS



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WILLIAM WHITE ALEXANDER
Charlotte, North Carolina

Electrical Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Rat Swimming; Varsity Swimming 2, 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramural Manager 3, 2; Armed Forces Club, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Westminster Fellowship.

Whenever Bill did anything, he was thorough. This characteristic is a direct result of his philosophy, Progress. Nothing delighted Bill more than to take data: because taking data was significant of obtaining results, and the acquisition of results was to him a milestone of progress. Bill thoroughly enjoyed all activities which involved any competition at all, but swimming was his mainstay. This man from North Carolina will find that his gregarious and industrious capabilities will serve him well.

THAYER W. ALLISON
East Liverpool, Ohio

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant Battalion S-3 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

It was September 3, 1952 and into room 423 walked Spider with a "what's coming off" look on his face. From that day Spider's achievements have been many. In his military and academic endeavor he has risen to the top. Long will he be remembered by his Brother Rats for his friendliness, honesty, and sincerity.

ROBERT HARRISON ASHLEY
Fairborn, Ohio

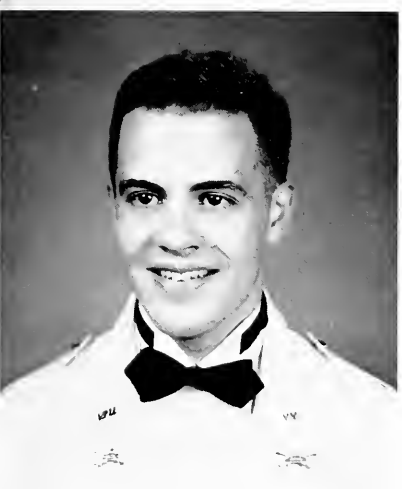
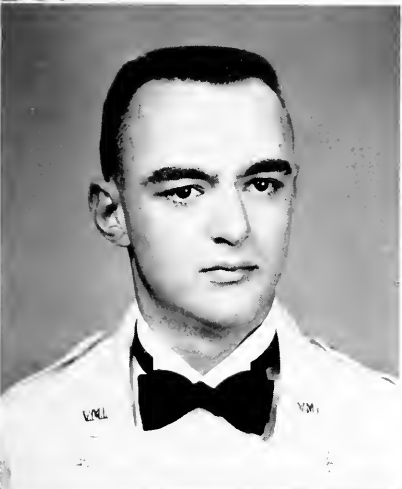
English, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Company Clerk 1, OGA 1; Westminster Fellowship, Rat Indoor Track, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Blood Bowl 4; Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

Ash came to us smiling and retained this warm trait through the trying years as a cadet. Nothing seemed to shake this man, and one can hardly remember a week-end when he wasn't out breaking girls' hearts at the nearby colleges. He blew a mean trumpet in "Band" Company and always was a good competitor. Personality and friendliness bathed his life here, and we are all proud to claim him our friend.

"Bill"

"Spider"

"Ash"





"Chuck"

"Tom"

"The Baron"

CHARLES EUGENE AULICK, JR.
Charleston, West Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Distinguished Air Student 1; Varsity Tennis 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball 4, Track 4, Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Club Editor, *Bomb* 1; Westminster Fellowship 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1.

During his four year stay with us "Chuck" has grown to be one of the old faithfuls as far as leadership, cain-raising, and Institute Bucking are concerned. When asked what factors he contributes to his success, he relates the Military training comes from the marching of old section C-1, the educational training comes from the broad subjects covered during class room periods and the gray hairs from the Monogram Minstrel.

THOMAS H. BANKARD
Mountain Home, Idaho

History, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Various un-organized organizations.

Tom, who is known by his roomies as "The Baltimore flash" is one of those rare LA's who pass through four years at the Institute without hitting the sack until after drill. We know that Tom's four years of hard work at the Institute majoring in Air Science will pay off when he becomes a fine career pilot for Uncle Sam and that he will be setting records in jets instead of automobiles.

ROBERT GUSTAVUS BARINOWSKI
Birmingham, Alabama

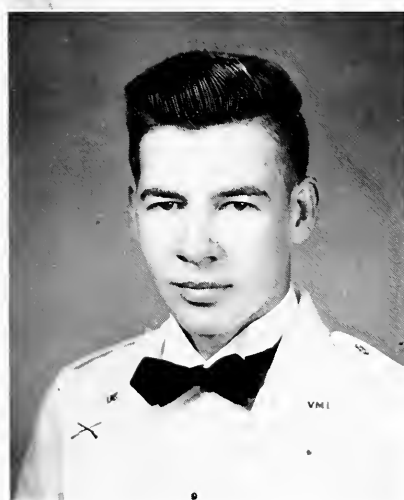
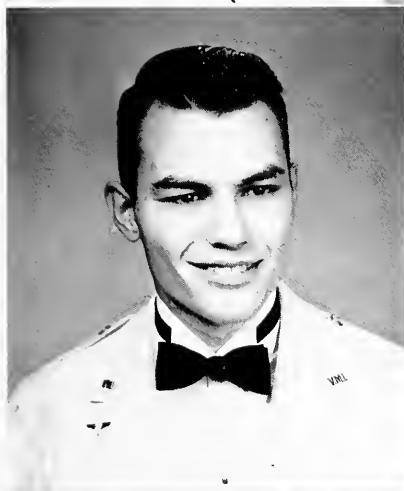
English, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Artist 1955 Ring Committee, *Turn-Out* staff 3, 2, 1; Art Editor 1; Art Editor, *Cadet* 1; Armed Forces Club, 1; Deep South Club 3, 2, 1; A.S.C.E. 4, 3; Art Editor, *Civil Shaft* 4, 3.

With the distribution of the 1956 *Bomb* the Baron is closing the book on five years of academic intrigue. Three times he switched majors, spending two and one half years in Engineering and two and a half again in Liberal Arts. A striking personality in every sense, he is certainly the answer to barrack's ennui, quietness and dull gatherings. So it's farewell to Lynchburg and the "Liquid Lunch", those were the "good old days", but the best is yet to come.



FIRST CLASS





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THEODORE ROOSEVELT BARKER II

Roanoke, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant Battalion S-4, 1; Football 4, 3, 2; Track 4; Wrestling 4; Radio Club 2; Chairman Membership Committee 1; Roanoke Club 4, 3; Blood Bowl 1; Cadet Waiter 2; Head Server 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1.

"The Big Man"—Not one to join in the mass invasions of nearby girls' schools, the "Root" spent most of his time either in 111 NEB or commuting between here and Roanoke. After four years in the Brotherhood of the Sliderule, Ted is now ready to venture out into the comparatively warm, warm world. If Ted's personality, ability and intelligence have anything to do with it, he will do very well.

JACK B. BAUGH

Tazewell, Virginia

Biology, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity baseball 4, 3; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1; Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Waiter 1.

Coming from the capital of the moonshine industry, Jack has found many friends at VMI. As one of "Doc" Carroll's boys he has spent a lot of time working, although he could always find time to relax in his sack or at the Liquid Lunch. We are sure that Jack's winning smile and personality will bring him success in the future.

RONALD LEE BEEBE

Chincoreague, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Regimental Band 4, 3, 2, 1; OGA 1; Band Company OGA representative 1.

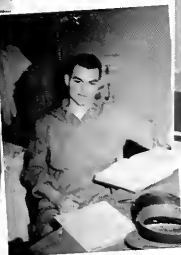
Ronnie, the only one in the corps of Cadets who lives on an island in Virginia. Often known as the "Oyster" he came to VMI from Chincoreague, a place which most of us never heard about, but soon came to know. No one could be so care-free and humorous, yet have such sound judgment and possess such insight of the future.



"Ted"



"Jack"



"Ronnie"





"Beeks"



"Bob"



"Flit"

LESLIE BEEKS BELSHA, JR.
Norfolk, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Marine Corps—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Football 4, 3; Track 4; Tidewater Club 4, 3; Treasurer 2; President 1; ASCE 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club 1; Armed Forces Club 1; OGA 1; Blood Bowl 2, 1.

Les is known for his size, which can be summed up as quite large, and his wonderful choice of the fair sex. During his four years at VMI he has been a pretty good party goer and has never declined one. We will all miss him as a good friend and a hard worker. The Marine Corps gain is VMI's loss.

ROBERT BLAINE BITTNER
Jennerstown, Pennsylvania

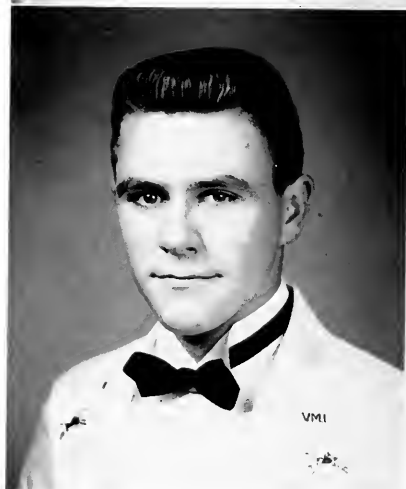
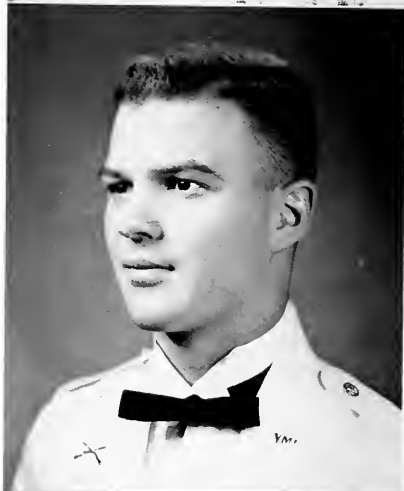
Chemistry, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant Major 2, Company Commander 1; American Chemical Society 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1.

The arrival at VMI of a red-haired youth from the mountains of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1952 was an important and fortunate event for the Institute. This smiling wonder was destined to attain the heights as a leader by always emphasizing his academics, especially German. "Audie" has instilled into Easy Company a long lost "Spirit" and won the friendship and respect of his Brer Rats.

JOHN ROBERT BLACK
Broadway, Virginia

History, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant, Battalion S-4 1; Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Riding Club 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Assistant Instructor, Geology Dept. 1; Advertising Manager, *Turn-Out* 2; Assistant Business Manager, *Turn-Out* 1; Author, Armed Forces Column, *Cadet* 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1.

Bob certainly bears out the old saying that great men come from little towns, for he is Broadway's contribution to the Institute. Although he has achieved great heights in both military and academics, he is always more than ready to lend a helping hand to a friend or party it up. Next to beautiful women, his second love is horses, and he has never forgiven the Institute for removing the mounted cavalry troop.



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DAVID ALEXANDER BLAIR

Martinsville, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, 1st Sergeant 2; Company Commander 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Rat Wrestling 4; Hop Committee 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

Dave's four years at the Institute have been marked by an outstanding display of integrity. He rose to the rank of Cadet Captain this year and during this time has shown all the qualities of a fine leader. Always ready to cooperate, Dave's dependability will long be remembered by his Brother Rats. Whether he follows a military career or devotes his talents to the civilian world, we can all rest assured that the place to look for him will be at the "top."

BERNARD BRUCE BOSSARD

Danielsville, Pennsylvania

Electrical Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Guidon Bearer 1; Intramural Council 2; Manager of company athletics 2, Blood Bowl 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 1, Cadet Staff 4; International Relations Club 1; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 1; Cadet Waiter 1; Regimental Band 4, 3, 2, 1. O.G.A.

Bernie came to V.M.I. with his eye set on one goal, to receive the B. S. degree. His long nights in late study have finally paid dividends. Never one to turn down a challenge, he has often been seen wrestling with his roommates or taking jaunts down to the gym. His friendliness spread to the various girls' colleges throughout the state until a little Yankee gal cornered him and made him walk the straight and narrow path.

LAWRENCE HOFFMAN BOWEN

Lynchburg, Virginia

Chemistry, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Student 4, 3, 2, 1; Moore Award 4. "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 1; James Lewis Howe Award 2. Dean's Advisory Committee 1; Honor Court 1; Ring Figure Committee—Chairman of Figure 2; American Chemical Society 3, 1; Secretary 2; Lynchburg Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Timmins Music Club 2; Vice President 1; Cadet Staff 4, 3, 2; BOMB Staff 2, Co-Editor 1; O.G.A., 1.

Friend, teacher, and genius are found in Lawrence. He is extremely well known among his Brother Rats for his ability to max exams and mix drinks which together have produced a very congenial man. We feel that there is no problem that Lawrence cannot solve, whether of women or science.

"Dave"

"Bernie"

"Larry"





"Jim"

"Biff"

"Brick"

JAMES NEWTON BRAWNER III

Atlanta, Georgia

Biology, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Lemuel MacKennie Long Jarmon Award 4; Paul R. Meyer Award 4; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 1; Distinguished Student 4, 2; J. V. Wrestling 4; J. V. Football 4; Varsity Football 3, 2; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2, 1; General Committee 3, 2, 1; Vice President 1; Superintendent's Advisory Council 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, Deep South Club.

Jim's extracurricular activities have been primarily centered around MBC. Besides devoting many hours to his favorite pastime, letter writing, he has still had time to make an outstanding record for himself as vice-president of our class as well as along academic lines. Jim, with his determination and ability, is assured of success at Johns Hopkins.

ROBERT JOHN BREADY

Wollaston, Massachusetts

English, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Honor Roll, Intramural Football, Softball, Basketball 3, 2, 1.

Dynamite and good things come in small packages, and we have both in this guy. A strong sense of righteousness and loyalty along with the urge to be a success in whatever he does, makes the character of Biff one to be respected. His hunger for knowledge and ability will be a great asset to his career no matter what it may be.

ROBERT LOVE BRICKNER

Clinton, Oklahoma

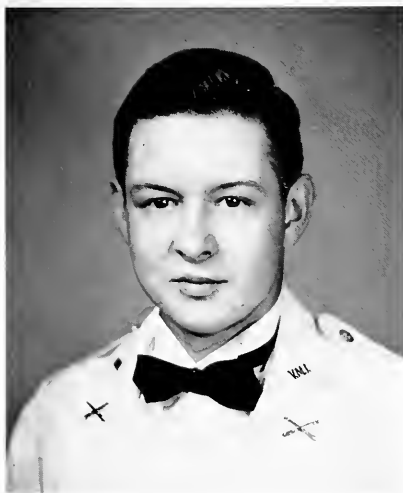
Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Blood Bowl 2, 1; Methodist Club 4; International Relations Club 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; O.G.A., 1.

Many great men have come and gone through the ranks of the infamous first platoon of Fox Company but "Brick" will undoubtedly always be remembered by stories handed down year to year about the easy-going, long lanky man from the evidently wild and woolly plains of southwestern Oklahoma. Brick's easy-going, but determined manner will make him a credit to the Institute and Corps of Cadets.



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GEORGE HAMILTON BROWER

Solana Beach, California

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3; Color Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Varsity Golf Team 4, 3, 2, 1; Captain 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Riding Club 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 2, 1; Football 3, 2, 1.

A more faithful representative of California can't be found in Barracks. George's two main ambitions in life are graduation and golf. Both play an important part in his life. Like the rest of us he finds his Engineering hard, but unlike most of us he finds his golf easy. With his subtleness and determination George is sure to make an impression on the outside world.

EDWIN ALDEN BURNS

Chicago, Illinois

English, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Club 4, 3, 2, 1; English Major Club 1; Literary Editor, "Turn-Out". Distinguished Military Student 2, 1.

Always ready for a good party, Ed has brought to VMI a keen insight into human nature and an avid addiction to the mysteries and charms of the islands of the Caribbean, all of which have provided many an interesting session for his colleagues in the Post Exchange. An analytical mind, a zest for life, and radical ideas are the characteristics we expect from and find in this modern paladin of the aristocratic concepts.

HALE HOUSTON BYRD

Warm Springs, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; Cadet Waiter 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Cave Club 4, 3; O.G.A., 1.

"Birdie" came to us from Warm Springs, and he must have brought all the sunshine with him. "Birdie" is the type of guy who never has a blue day, and his easy going way and chuckle is known to everyone. He will always be known for his common sense and humor. One thing is certain; he will always have a good hunting dog and plenty of shooting irons.



"George"



"Buzz"



"Birdie"





"Dino"

"Bill"

"Georgio"

DINO GIACOMO CADEMARTORI

Fort Lee, New Jersey

History, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff 4; *Turn-Out*, Publicity Manager 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Fencing Club 4, 3; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 2; Varsity Wrestling 3; International Relations Club 2; Riding Club 2; O.G.A., 1.

Dino first came to the bustling metropolis of Lexington from a rural settlement called Fort Lee, New Jersey. At once he really started to "spread himself all over". A follower in the footsteps of Toynbee, Dino has acquitted himself honorably in his chosen field of study. Wherever he goes, with our best wishes and his quick wits, Dino is headed for success.

WILLIAM OTIS CHILD

Arlington, Virginia

History, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Fencing Team 4, 3; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Musket Team 2, 1; Team Captain 2, 1; Editorial Staff, *The Cadet* 2, 1; O.G.A., 1.

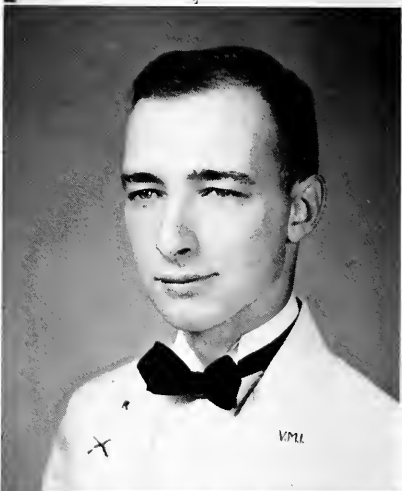
Bill came to VMI with his musket on his shoulder all set to revolutionize the Institute. He was dissuaded from this however, and proceeded to convince the Corps of the merits of England, the Civil War, bagpipe music, and rifle muskets. Bill preferred guns to girls and almost every week-end he could be found out ventilating targets. The airborne is sure to have a staunch supporter in Bill, whom we are sure, will jump from great heights.

GEORGE MIMS CLARK

Newport, Tennessee

Biology, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1, Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1, O. G. A., 1.

George came north to storm the Institute from the hills of East Tennessee. Easily recognized by his Southern drawl, he never lets you forget that he is from the Volunteer State. Refusing to be intimidated by the dull regimentation of VMI, his neverfailing sense of humor and ready wit have not only helped him to bear the military, but it has helped all of us to bear it.



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LINWOOD HARDY CLARK, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

History, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Glee Club 4, Riding Club 2, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 1, Distinguished Military Student.

Although VMI was just another step in Lin's military life, he has made a mighty fine record here at the Institute. Noted for his constant military attitude and winning personality he has become the number one entrepreneur. If Lin sticks to the insurance business, we are sure that he will attain great heights, and we wish he and Donnie all the luck and happiness in the world.

GENE ARNOLD CLAUD
Courtland, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, First Lieutenant 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1, Intramurals 3, 2, 1, Baptist Club 4, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 1, Cadet Waiter 1.

In September of 1952 Gene came across the mountains to four years at the Institute. His ambition to be a regular officer soon vanished with the help of the VMI regulations, drills, parades, and food. His sense of humor and happy-go-lucky ways were known by all members of his class. With his E. E. degree and his mind set on a quiet civilian life, we hope Gene finds success and happiness in all he does.

GRAYSON VAUGHN CORDELL, JR.
Houston, Texas

Physics, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Distinguished Air Student 1, Rat Wrestling 4, Cheerleader 2, 1, Head Cheerleader 1, Texas Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Vice-President 1, American Institute of Physics 4, 3, 2, Treasurer 3, Monogram Minstrel 2, Blood Bowl 2, 1, Cave Club 4, Civil Air Patrol 2, Armed Forces Club 1, O. G. A. 1.

Maybe all good things don't originate in Texas as they claim, but Grayson is certainly one product of which they can be justly proud. He's "king size" in everything but stature with a gleaming grin that extends to complement his gleaming forehead. He manages somehow to control his "urge to merge" during the work week, and he has made an enviable record for himself in T. Bear's snow course.

"Lin"

"Gene"

"Grayson"





"Davy"

"T.V."

"Norm"

RALPH GORDON CROCKETT

Asheville, North Carolina

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity baseball 4, Roanoke Club 4, Methodist Club 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 2, Bomb Staff 1, Monogram Minstrel 1, O. G. A., 1.

Easy going "Davy" came to us from the "Land of Sky" to see what this thing called Civil Engineering was all about. "Davy", with all his girls and his big cigars, will always be remembered as a good man to have on a party. There is one thing for sure, we will be seeing and hearing from him in the future. We might someday be crossing some of his bridges?

VERNON LEE CROCKETT

North Tazewell, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O. G. A., 1.

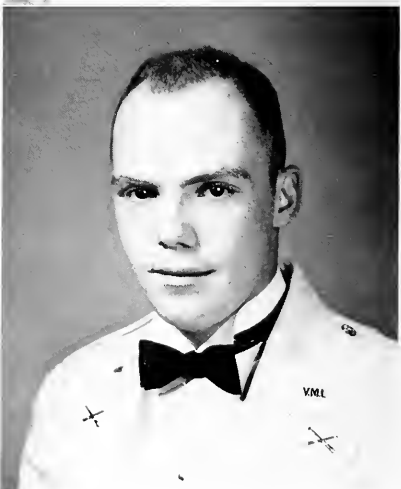
"T.V." is truly a Southwest Virginian. Always ready for a party or a furlough, he has won many friends and no enemies. His motto is, "If you can't convince them, confuse them." Being one of Buzz's boys, it is certain that he will go far in life with that sweet little girl from West Virginia to keep him in line.

NORMAN LEE CUSTARD

Arlington, Virginia

Chemistry, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1, Methodist Club 4, 3, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1.

One of the most liked boys around barracks and especially in his Chemistry section and among his Brother Rats Norman will always tell you he was born bald as a billiard ball, but we all know that the loss of hair is due to the constant worry about his numerous girl friends. Norman has managed to maintain a high regard for academics but does not let this interfere with his sack time or his relaxation at Steve's Diner.



FIRST CLASS



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FRANK PALMER DALTON
Charlotte, North Carolina

Biology, Infantry—Private 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Rat Football 3, Track 3, 2, Intramurals 3, 2, 1, Blood Bowl 1, Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, Newman Club 3, 2, 1.

The biggest feature about Frank is his nose. He has also gained much recognition lately by his ability to overthrow the women, especially one certain Semite, and then to get those cute "little" Bedford girls. He came to VMI after an unsuccessful 2 years at Duke, but soon rose to the top under Doc's wing. When he leaves in June to enter Duke again, we are sure that Duke's thirty year record will not be in danger.

JOHN JACKSON DICKINSON
Cape Charles, Virginia

History, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Armed Forces Club 1, Rat Wrestling 4, Raunch Editor, *Turn-Out* 1.

Amos—A party? Where? These two questions have earmarked Amos the four years we have spent with him. A veteran of the best gatherings from Stevesville to Mike's, he will long be remembered as the Institute's best ham-boner. His has been a cadetship of blood, sweat, and beers, and we all are confident that his future will be a bright one in whatever he undertakes.

JAMES MALCOLM DILLARD
Roanoke, Virginia

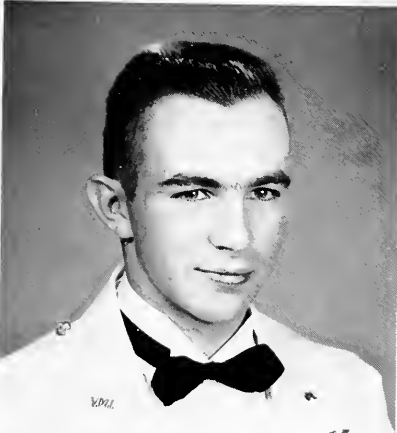
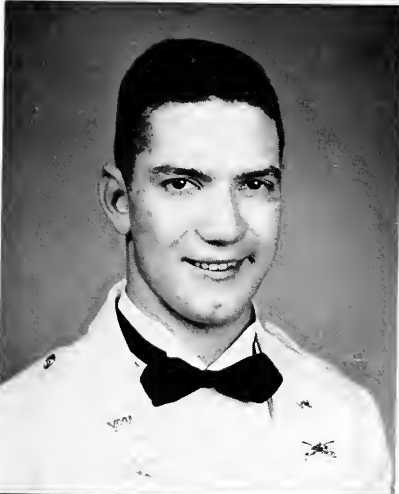
Physics, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Distinguished 3, Cross Country 4, 3, 2, 1, Indoor Track 4, 3, 2, 1, Outdoor Track 4, 3, 2, 1, Monogram Club 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Physics 4, 3, 2, 1, Treasurer 3, Secretary 2, President 1, Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Vice-President 2, Glee Club 4, 2, 1.

Spike walked into VMI four years ago in a fog of facts, figures, etc., collected from Mercersburg Academy, and that little white cloud can still be seen surrounding his head. He has kept most of his Brother Rats passing by his willingness to help others and his superior intelligence. Whether it is in the classroom or on the track, Jim will long be remembered by his classmates.

"Frank"

"Amos"

"Spike"





"The Old Dool"

"Fred"

"Harold"

ROBERT THOMAS DOOLEY, JR.
Salem, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Football 4, 3, 2, 1, Basketball 4, Track 4. Photographer A.S.C.E. 1, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1, Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Cadet Waiter 1, Fox Company Clerk 1, Baptist Club, Intramural Basketball and Softball 3, 2, 1.

Tom, a shy, quiet, nice mannered and single boy, entered VMI from Salem, Virginia. Having established himself early as a Mary Baldwin Immortal, a Daytona Beach Phantom, and a part owner in Stevesville, he goes out in the world to try and show the civilized people what they have missed. The knowledge received in History helped him and his friends to move about in Mexico! He leaves VMI a settled man proud of the fellowship and lifelong friends made at the Institute during the four years he has been here.

CHRISTIAN F. DREYER, JR.
Bellevue, Nebraska

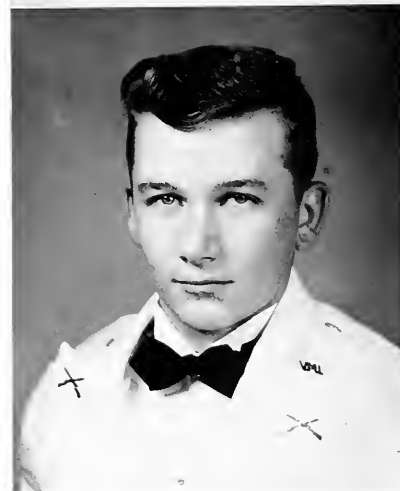
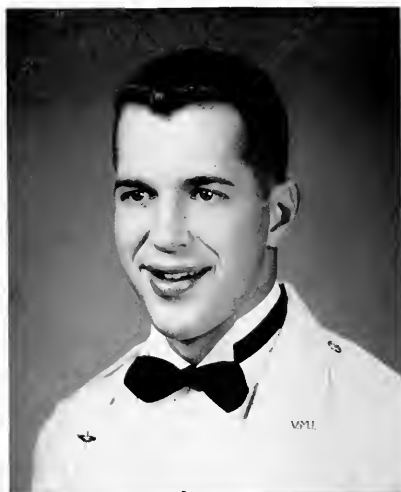
Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Color Sergeant 2, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

Here is a man who has glided up the hill of science in four years without straining a muscle or cracking a book. It is his claim, made with a slightly depreciating air that, "I've never missed a dance or basketball game, and have spent only one week end in barracks that I can remember." Fred has not yet settled down in any ordinary rut and from the looks of things he may never. Wherever he is you're sure to find excitement bound up with a very winning smile.

HAROLD LEE DYE
Richlands, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Physics 4.

One of the southwest boys, Harold's main interests are Norma and Richlands. During these four years, he's proved over and over a friend in need is a friend indeed. The only one of our Brother Rats to go steady with three different girls at one time, Harold has proved himself quite a lover. He has chosen The United States Steel Company to begin his life's work and he is looking forward to a long and prosperous future with them.



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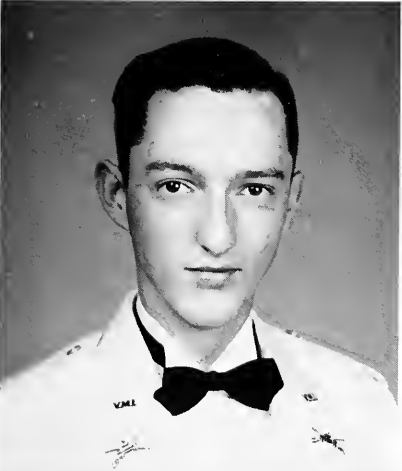
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CHARLES WILLIAM EMRICK
Fort Knox, Kentucky

History, Armor—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Armed Forces Club 4, 3; History Club 1; Varsity Tennis 4, 3, 2, Co-Captain 1; Tidewater Club 1; O.G.A. 1.

Being an "army brat" the military system at VMI was nothing new to Bill. He came here to get his commission and plans to have an Army career. Being a great tennis fan, Bill could usually be found on the courts every warm day. Women were Bill's hobby until last summer when he met Marilyn, she stopped his roaming days forever and will become his future mate.



JAMES WALLACE ESLER, JR.
Washington, D. C.

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Religious Council 2, 1, Clerk 2, Vice President 1; Lutheran Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Secretary 3, Vice President 2, President 1; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Waiter 1; O.G.A. 1.

Despite the fact that Jim spends more time in the sack than an L. A., he still manages to be one of "Doc's" leading flower-pickers. "Doc Esler", the big man with even a bigger heart, has managed to bring some cheer into many lives in his four years here, and if success follows hard and honest work, then Jim will be an asset to his profession.



ELISHA JACKSON EVANS, JR.
Norfolk, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Corps of Engineers—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Football 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

"Prima", Jack, "Daddy", no matter what you call him, he's still the same person. An expert on the operation of the sliderule, cooking and stud or draw poker, his many interests take him to all corners of barracks. His highest ambition in life, besides running the State Highway Department, is straightening out the state of affairs in the "Club Crozer". Prima will be remembered by all as the guy who sports the perpetual smile.

"Bill"



"Jim"



"Prima"





"Fred"

"Turtle"

"Kraut"

FRED GREY FARTHING, JR.
Wytheville, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, Vice President 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 2; BOMB Staff 1; Distinguished Air Student 2, 1.

Fred will long be remembered for his pleasing personality which has made him one of the most popular men in the class of '56. Fred's great competitive spirit has led him to high ranking positions in both the Civil Engineering department and in Air Force ROTC. Being an all around person, Fred has also been active in numerous extracurricular activities and has been successful in each.

RICHARD MONAHAN FENCEL
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

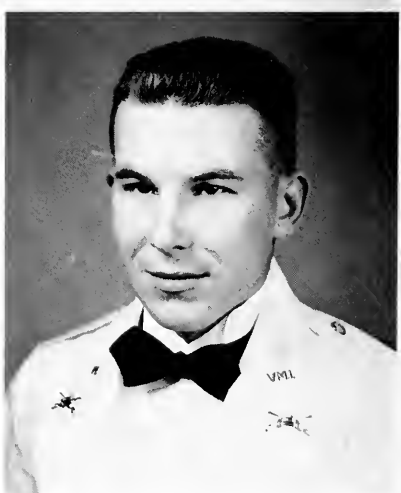
Biology, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Basketball 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1; Honor Court 1; Cadet Advisory Council, Athletic Council; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1; Recreational Committee 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Ring Figure Committee; Intramural track 4, 3, 2; Assistant Rat Football Coach; Yankee Club.

"Turtle" is truly a rare find and a perfect example proving that a great athlete can also be an academic whiz as well as a social wonder. His laughter can always be found ringing from the walls of Baldwin, Hollins, Mary Washington, Sweet Briar or the Sem. Plagued by injuries, Dick was resigned to give up athletics, but the memories of his quarterbacking, long set shots, and extra-base hits will always remain with his brother rats when they think of football, basketball or baseball.

FRITZ FIRING
Norfolk, Virginia

History, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals 4, 2, Manager 1, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Club 4, 3; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; O.G.A. 1.

Little Fritz was small, but effervescent sincerity and a sense of duty during his entire cadetship. Known also as "Trembles" to his intimate friends due to his method of speech making, Fritz toiled among giants and more than held his own. Fatherly, yet stern, we can all say the "Kraut" gained confidence and friends with no effort at all.



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FREDERIC JAMES FLEMINGS, JR.
Auburn, Massachusetts

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club 3, 2, 1; *Cadet Staff* 4; Distinguished Air Student 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

There are several ways to make your way through VMI's obstacle course, and Fred has chosen the military as opposed to the academic approach. Paralleling his military career, Fred has also developed a keen business sense. Unfortunately, at least for the business world, Fred is planning on a military career, and if he can continue to develop his military acumen as he has up until now, he will undoubtedly go far.

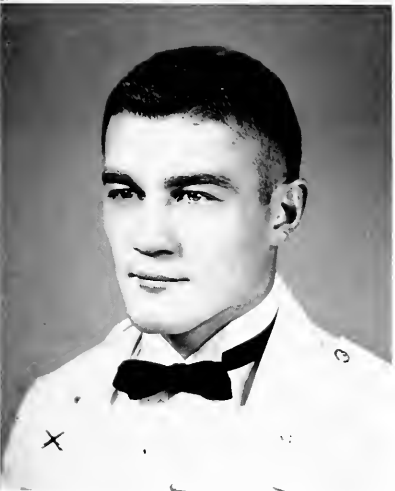
JAMES HOUSTON FOSTER
Buena Vista, Virginia



Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, First Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant 1; Vice President Class 3; Historian 2, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1; Varsity Football 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Superintendent's Advisory Committee 1; General Committee 3, 2, 1; Executive Committee 3, 2, 1.

Jim hails from nearby Buena Vista and entered VMI after graduating from high school and working for two years. As student, officer in the Corps, athlete, and friend to all, he has done a marvelous job. Jim, a one woman man, has had his laughs with us and we wish him all the happiness and success that he deserves and that we know he will attain.

PAUL WESLEY FOSTER, JR.
Forest Park, Georgia



English, Artillery—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Rat Football 4; Rat Wrestling 4; Rat Track 4; Corps Editor BOMB 1; Sportswriter, *Cadet* 1; Armed Forces Club 2; Deep South Club 3, 2, 1. President 1; Coach, Blood Bowl 1; Cadet Waiter 2, 1; Honor Court 1; O.G.A. President 1.

As one of the gridiron warriors, Wes showed a tenacity and desire to "mix it up" that will always bring good fortune and good times to him. Those who know Wes well are all sure of his capabilities as a leader, and his ability to judge quickly and effectively difficult situations.

"Thumper"



"Jim"



"Bullfrog"





"Bruce"

"Larry"

"Ron"

BRUCE FOWLER
Richmond, Virginia

Physics, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Guidon Bearer 1; Track 4; Glee Club 4, 2, 1; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Floor Committee 1; Cadet Waiter 1; American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1.

Like most physics majors Bruce's four years at VMI have been devoted to the call to the books. Granted that more recently the call has become rather feeble around the week ends, but during exam time many gallons of the precious midnight oil are burned. After running track his rat year, Bruce decided that there was a definite similarity between running and work and therefore gave up track in favor of developing the old gray matter.

LAWRENCE EVAN FRASE
Norfolk, Virginia

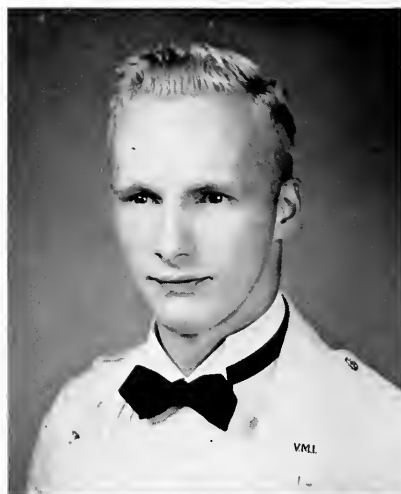
Electrical Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Distinguished Air Student 2; Armed Forces Club 3, Amateur Radio Club 4, Secretary 3, 2, President 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1; Campus Merchandising Bureau Representative 2, 1; E. E. Laboratory Assistant 1; O.G.A. 1.

Larry has been a more familiar sight at RMWC than at VMI these last few years. A Knight in the Royal Order of the Sliderule, he has taken full advantage of the privileges of that group (studying and swearing). A man to consult in time of academic need, and a calm level head (in all respects except matrimony) Larry will graduate at the top. Now he and Ann can take that long furlough they have been dreaming about.

RONALD LEE FRINKS
Alexandria, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3; Basketball 4; O.G.A. 1.

It was in the fall of 1952 that from a city called Alexandria, Ronnie came to Lexington full of hopes and dreams as did all his brother rats. He will long be remembered at the Institute for his genial and easy going attitude. Ronnie is mighty serious about a certain gal up in Alexandria, and we know that they will both be very happy.



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THOMAS HUNDLEY FROST

Warrenton, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2; O.G.A. 1.

Tom is as near an L. A. as a Civil can get. Having had a total of nine years of military cadetship, he will consider it a novel experience to be a civilian. Tom is one of Col. Marr's boys and a bachelor, and is proud of both facts.

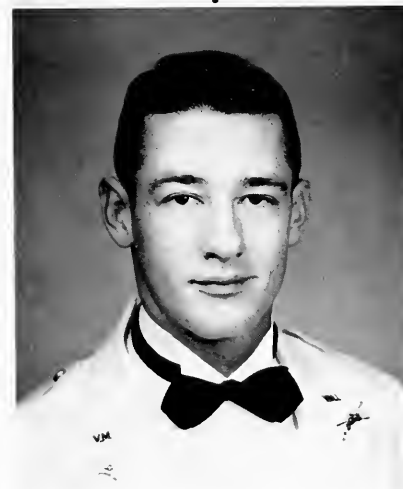


JOHN EDWARD GEIGLEIN

Ft. Meade, Maryland

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, Company Commander 1; Rat Basketball; BOMB Staff 4, 3, 2, Advertising Manager 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

John has managed to spread his interests over a number of activities, not the least of which is his work in this yearbook whose advertising section has been secured through his efforts. John has also been a staunch supporter of "F" Company intramurals, and was a key aid to several of their championships. John plans to take to the Marine Corps and ambition willing, he is at the brink of a successful career.



RALPH GIBSON, JR.

Waverly, Virginia

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Rat Football; Varsity Basketball 4, 3; Intramurals 3, 2, 1; Blood Bowl 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Company Intramural Manager 1; Chief Tent Pitcher, Summer Camp.

From the home of the Gray Commission "Hoot" came to us a fun-loving, easy-going, gregarious guy with a knack for making friends and for casting spells over the opposite sex. Known to possess the proverbial horseshoe, his exploits from Virginia Beach to Texas will be long remembered by his friends.

"Tom"



"John"



"Hoot"





"Doug-Cat"

"Hop"

"Goose"

WILLIAM DOUGLAS GOTTWALD, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Biology, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4, 3, 1; International Relations Club 4, 3; Glee Club 4; Archaeology Club 1.

Doug arrived at VMI at the last moment in silence amid mass confusion and remained silent and inconspicuous through preference. In spite of his outspoken dislike of the military way he was obedient to all regulations and never walked a penalty tour. In his quiet, assured and unyielding way he will accomplish what he eventually decides to do.

WALTER HOPKINS GRAHAM
Hampton, Virginia

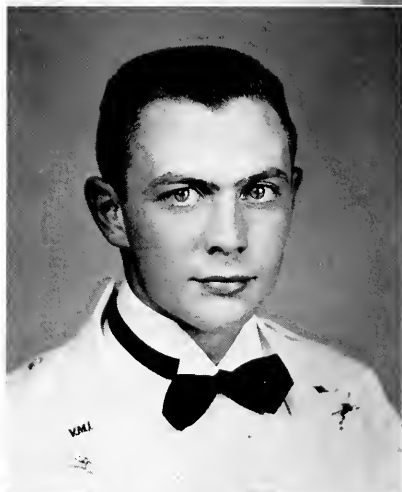
Biology, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, Company Captain 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; BOMB Staff 1; Hop Committee 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Ring Figure Committee 2; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

One of the Tidewater mob that entered VMI in September, 1952, Hop has come up the ladder in style, both militarily and academically. After leading his platoon to victory in competitive drill at Fort Sam, he has shown great ability as a company captain at the Institute, taking "D" Company to their first competitive drill win. Another of Doc's boys, Hop has shown a great interest in medicine and his next four years at MCV should prove a success.

PAUL WILLIAM GRONROOS
South Hempstead, Long Island, New York

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling 4; Lutheran Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Photographer 1; Figure Committee 2.

The "Goose" left Yankee-land in September, 1952, to enroll in the Institute to get some good old southern education. His ever present smile, mastery of cards, and judgment of good whiskey display his accomplishments fully. The military holds no career for Paul, instead he desires to own a construction company in New York some day. A winning personality, cheerful disposition and plain engineering know-how stand him in good stead for this profession.



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GEORGE CHRISTIAN GUVERNATOR III

Richmond, Virginia

Chemistry, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Wrestling; J. V. Basketball Manager 1; Ring Figure Committee 2; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Treasurer 1; Canterbury Club 4, 3, 2; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society 4, 3, 2; Circulation Staff, *Cadet* 4, 3; American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1; Executive Chairman 1; O.G.A. 1.

Guvie came to VMI from Richmond and brought with him a ready smile and quick wit that have made him one of the best liked men in the class of '56. As one of Butch's boys, "The Goobs" spent many long hours down at the lab in his acid riddled coveralls cleaning test tubes. Under an easy going exterior Guvie hides a conscientious attitude which usually results in a job well done.

JERRY WATSON HALE

Wytheville, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant 1; Distinguished Student; Distinguished Air Student; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2; Trust Officer 1; BOMB Staff 2, Co-editor Class Section 1; Cadet Waiter 1.

Dynamite comes in small packages and Hoppy is no exception to the rule. Although little in stature, he is one of the "big" men of the class of '56. Standing first in his class in Civil Engineering and in Air Force ROTC, he has set a record which few have equalled at the Institute. Not only in academics does Hoppy have a brilliant record, but also in many extracurricular activities.

JAMES ROBERT HANNAY

Dallas, Texas

English, Infantry—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Wrestling 4; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2; Texas Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Feature Editor, *Turn-Out* 1; The *Cadet* Staff 4, Headline Editor 3, Associate Editor 2, Editor-in-Chief 1; Superintendent's Advisory Committee 1.

Never known for his love of the military, Jim has managed to stagger through four years behind the wall by ignoring as many rules as possible and accumulating a like number of penalty tours. Four years, 1,500 miles, and three pairs of shoes later, he is contemplating careers in animal husbandry, diamond cutting, rag picking, and idol breaking.

"Guvie"

"Hoppy"

"Jim"





"Ron"

"D. B."

"Hig"

RONALD NELSON HERRING

Falls Church, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Religious Council 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 1; Cadet Waiter 1.

In the fall of '52 there came from the metropolis of Falls Church a man destined to achieve two goals in life no matter how many obstacles got in his way. Although the road hasn't been an easy one, the goals have been achieved. Electrical Engineering and Beverly. Which would come first? It is hard to say, but both are highly important in the mind of "good ole" Ron. Never raising his voice, never making a spectacle of himself, Ron has done what he set out to do in the style of a true cadet.

DONALD BALDWIN HESLEP

Fairfield, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4, 3, 2, 1; O.G.A. 1.

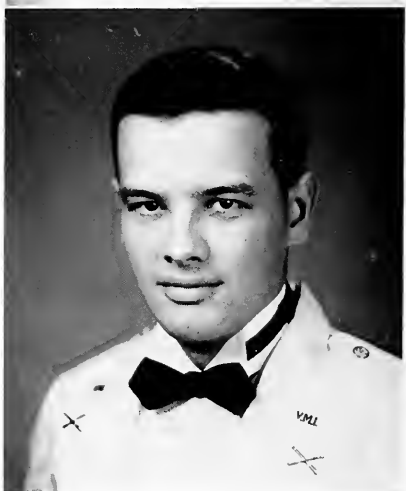
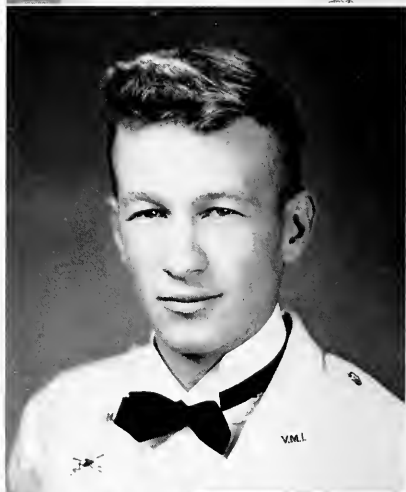
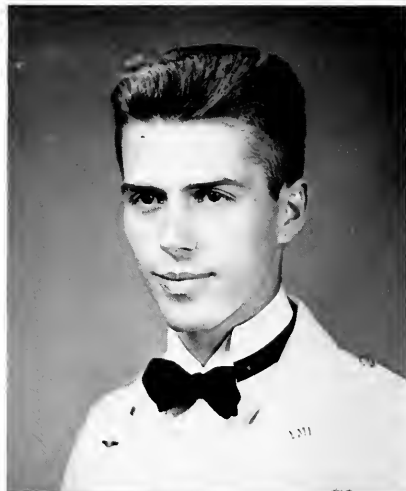
When, after four years at VMI, "D. B." has officers of the highest rank in both the academic and military staffs speak of him as follows—"A very substantial cadet", then indeed little more need be said. His classmates know this gentlemanly son of Virginia's beautiful and historic valley as "a quiet and dependable country boy" who is destined to reflect great credit on his Alma Mater.

WILLIAM HOPWOOD HIGINBOTHAM, JR.

Suffolk, Virginia

Biology, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club 3, 2; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4; Cadet Waiter 1, Food Representative 1; O.G.A. 1.

Hig is not much of a talker, but when he says something he's sincere. He came to VMI straight from the peanut fields of Suffolk and right away started making a name for himself on the cinder track. After making corporal his third class year he decided the ranks were best and joined the troops. While on his vacation he met Kate and for a whole week was oblivious to everything else. He now spends most of his time between Lexington and Hollins, but next year his time will be spent between the dental lab and "their" home.



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RALPH WALDO HOLSINGER III
Charlottesville, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Rat Wrestling, Rat Swimming, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Westminster Fellowship 4, 3; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Hop Committee 3, 2, President 1; Distinguished Military Student 1.

Hoppy arrived at VMI with a cheerful grin on his face and has managed to remain that way during his cadetship. His hobby is women and his weekend travels have taken him from William and Mary to Hollins leaving a trail of broken hearts behind him. His friendly nature and sincerity have won him many friends at the "I" and should carry him far in his future life.

WILLIAM ROBERTS HOPKINS
South Boston, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; Varsity Cross Country 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track 4, 3, 2, Captain 1; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4, 3; Armed Forces Club 4, 3; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; O.G.A. 1.

From the Tidewater shores to the valley of Virginia came another outstanding competitor to leave his name in Virginia's track annals. Hop has shown his heels to sprinters, hurdlers, and quartermilers throughout the state and now as captain, leads the team. Although no girl has been able to snag this casual gent, it looks as though the Marine Corps has claimed another of VMI's citizen soldiers.

RICHARD EUGENE HOYT
Schuyler Heights, Menands, New York

History, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Swimming 4, 3, 2; Co-Captain 1; Southern Conference Backstroke Champion 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Floor Committee 3, 2.

Dick was very seldom heard from his Rat year except in the swimming pool where he achieved his greatest victories. Aside from numerous VMI and pool records he has secured for three years running all the honors the Southern Conference can bestow on one man along with being voted the Outstanding Swimmer of the year.

"Hoppy"

"Hop"

"Dick"





"Irbzz"



"Jake"



"Animal"

ROBERT CANNON IRBY, JR.
Blackstone, Virginia

Chemistry, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, First Sergeant 2, Company Commander 1, Drum Major 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2; Methodist Club 4, 3; Southside Virginia Club 4, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2, President 1; Business Manager, VMI Commanders 1; New Cadet Cadre 1.

Another of the Blackstone clan, this one a "mad" chemist. We hope, however that he doesn't follow in the footsteps of his kinsmen. Bob's musical talents with the band left something to be desired, but since becoming commander and drum major we have noticed several changes (all for the best) under his capable leadership. Competition among the 11 members of the chemistry section has always been rugged, but we feel sure that the gems of knowledge obtained from the weekly editions of the Chemical and Engineering News will help Irbzz to follow in the footsteps of his "forebears."

ALAN THEOBALD JACKSON
Rolling Hills, California

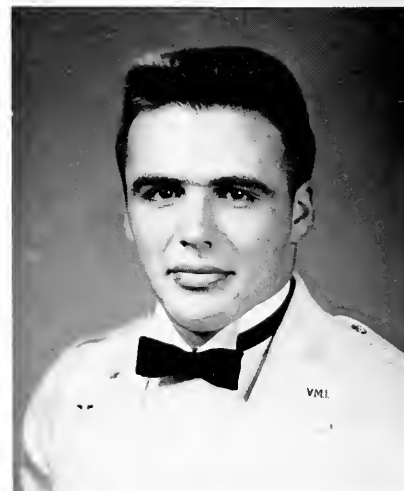
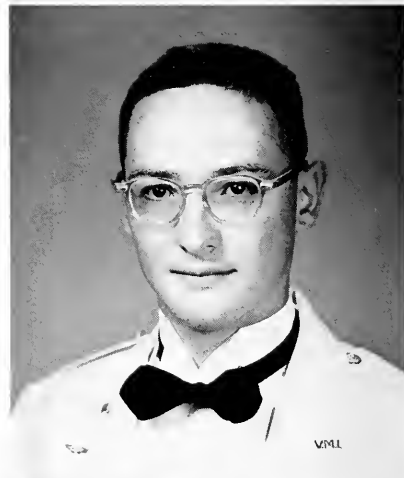
Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country 3, 2, Captain 1; Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1; Track 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, Secretary 1; Cadet Staff 1.

An import from India Al arrived in barracks wide eyed and innocent looking. However it was not long before he acquired the name "Tiger" because of his wild antics on swimming trips. He managed to keep up his prestige on the track trips, but lost some of his youthful zest finally and settled down to the serious side of life.

PAUL CHARLES JANSHEGO
Johnston, Pennsylvania

History, Armor—Private 4, 3, 1, Sergeant 2; JV Football 4; Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Track 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

Animal hails from Pennsylvania, the training ground of most of our nation's great football players. It is an honor and a privilege to be associated with him in sports and everyday life. A man for whom no job is too difficult and who would unselfishly aid anyone, the "animal" with his smile, laughter, sense of loyalty and determination to do his best will never know defeat.



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ARTHUR HARRIS JENNETTE

Silver Spring, Maryland

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Indoor and Outdoor Track 4; Chairman 1956 Ring Committee 2; Editorial Staff BOMB 3; Methodist Club 4, 3; National Speleological Society 4; Archaeological Club 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4; O.G.A. 1.

Pete, coming to VMI from the Tidewater, has and always will accept his responsibilities and perform his duties in a manner which leaves little to be desired. As leader of the Ring Committee, he saw to it that our class has the finest ring ever to come out of VMI. One of "Doc" Carroll's boys, Pete has plans of becoming a cadaver carver at the University of Pennsylvania.

BOB GRAY JOHNSON

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Biology, Marine Corps—Private 4, 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Indoor and Outdoor Track 4, Cadet Staff 4; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Archaeology Club 4, 3, 2, 1, President 1; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1; New Cadet Cadre 2, 1.

His name is B. G.—he advertises and he's ready to trade anything from flowers to barbells trying to get enough money for those frequent trips to Pittsburgh. Soon Pittsburgh will be getting a rebel, first class, you can believe that! Take the town apart, B. G., and put it back together—Southern style.

JOHN PAUL JOHNSON

Roanoke, Virginia

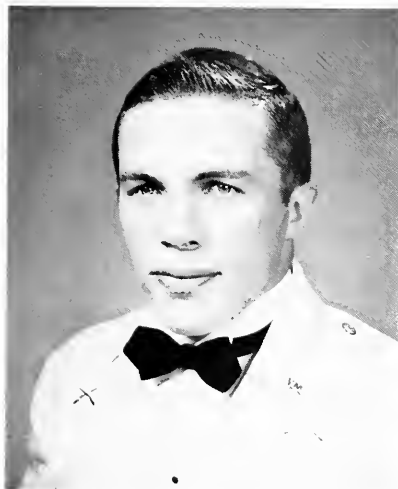
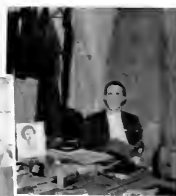
Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 5, 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Wrestling 4, Manager Rat Wrestling 2, 1; Varsity Football 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Photographer 1; Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society 3; Armed Forces Club 3.

Hoakey came to VMI back in 1951—since then he has only tolerated the system. You could buy any and everything from him, because he was one of Red's boys. Likewise he had those dollar marks in his eyes. Now he is leaving to join a sweet little girl way down in Carolina. Who knows—maybe another "Hoakey" will turn up at VMI within the next 20 years. If so, let's hope that he takes to the system. One thing for sure—if he does, he'll have to take it from his mother.

"Pete"

"B. G."

"Hoakey"





"Heap"



"Harry"



"S. P."

LUCIUS EUGENE JOHNSON, JR. Louisville, Kentucky

Electrical Engineering, Marine Corps—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Varsity Football 4, Varsity Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Track 4; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club 3, 2; Floor Committee 4, 3, 2; Hop Committee 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2; Electrical Engineering Lab Assistant 1.

Gene arrived at VMI after forsaking the land of the mint julep and the Southern Belles for the glory of military life. In his Rat year, Gene distinguished himself as a member of the varsity swimming team, and since then he has become one of the Institute's greatest swimmers. Not satisfied with being the holder of numerous pool records Gene also became one of '56's better social goers.

HARRY FRANCIS JONES Honey Brook, Pennsylvania

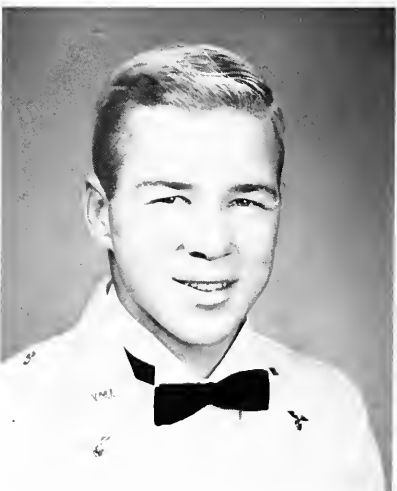
Electrical Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff 2, 1; Ring Favor Committee 2; BOMB Staff 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 2, 1; Barracks Sound Technician 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Hop Committee Sound Technician 2, 1; O.G.A. 1.

The quiet man has succeeded in winning his four years' war with the Institute by remaining anonymous to all the officers on the tactical staff. He owes much of his success to the fact that he spent most of his time during the week submerged in his books and all his time on week ends away from barracks. His lopsided grin faced many a party, and his caustic wit broke many a bull session.

STUART PANNILL JONES, JR. Dallas, Texas

Biology, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Wrestling 3, 2, 1; Southern Conference Champion 2, Captain 1; Texas Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1.

Pannill is one of those products from Texas about which we so often hear. He is quite small for a Texan but makes up for that in his determination to do everything to the best of his ability whether it concerns studying, partying, or wrestling. There is no doubt that "S.P." will succeed if he takes medical school in stride as he has done everything at VMI.



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THOMAS RAYMOND JONES
Roanoke, Virginia

Chemistry, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1, Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Glee Club 2, 1, International Relations Club 3, Regimental Band 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

"Razor" drifted into the Institute from the "Magic City" and after a long and exciting struggle, has proven that even VMI cannot keep a good man down. Although not a Brother Rat of '56 Ray's easy going nature has made him a popular figure wherever he goes. When it comes to automobiles, never try to argue him out of a Buick. It's the best buggy on the road, and he will tell you so until his dying day. Noted for his generosity he is sure to have success in the race of life.



CHARLES HAMILTON JUNDT
Long Island, New York

History, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Distinguished Air Student 2, 1, Convair Award for Merit, AF-ROTC 3, Fencing Team 4, 3, 2, 1, Manager 2, Captain 1, J. V. Rifle Team 4, Cadet Waiter 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, History Club 1, International Relations Club 1.

Chuck was a little late getting down here from New York, but once he did he showed he really wanted to come here. Although not held here by confinement, week end after week end rolled around and Chuck was somewhere around, probably in the gym or writing letters. C. H. found something else to do on the fencing strip, and this year he captained VMI's small band of fencers. Though quiet and reserved, he always has a pleasant greeting for all, and we feel sure that Chuck will carry many happy memories with him as he enters a long and successful career in the Air Force.



JAMES ROBERT JUSTICE
Stuart, Virginia

History, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Judo Team 2, 1, History Club 4, 3, 2, Vice-President 1, Timmins Music Society 2, 1.

Out of the foothills of Southern Virginia to this land of engineers and L.A.'s came J. R. Justice who actually wanted to learn something. Since then he has devoted much of his time reaching others the art of co-ordinating mind and body in this most skillful game of Judo. As president of the Judo Club he leaves behind a good example in combining hard work and real fun toward a useful goal.

"Razor"

"Chuck"

"J.R."





"Dick"

"Buster"

"Kat"

RICHARD DOUGLAS JUSTICE

Hopewell, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Wrestling 4, Golf 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1, Cadet Waiter 1, O.G.A. 1.

Dick has the distinction of being the first in a long line of Hopewellians to graduate in the regulation four years. After getting off to a slow start his rat year, Dick really buckled down and compiled an enviable record for himself as one of Buzz's boys. With his dry wit and keen sense of humor he can adapt himself to any situation and will certainly be a success in anything he does.

EDMUND WAILAMA KAAA, JR.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Ground Force Rifle Team 4, Varsity Swimming team 4, Varsity Wrestling team 2, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Glee Club 4, "D" Company Intramural Manager 1, Blood Bowl 3, Co-Captain 1, Recreation Room Committee 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1.

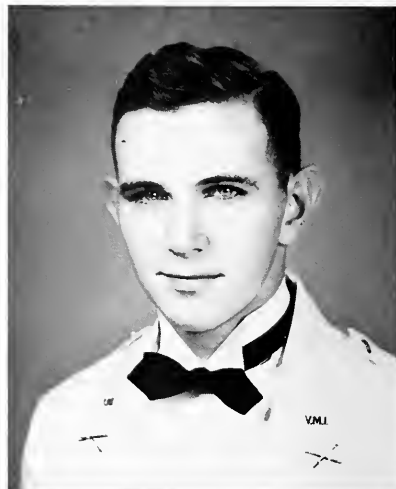
Ed known to most of us as "Buster", came to us from the Paradise of the Pacific. His academics are always first, but "Buster" has had ample time to excel in all intramural sports, attend parties, and raise a lot of VMI hell on Saturday nights. This "Crazy Pineapple", who has found his second home in the waters of Daytona Beach, is known for his gleaming smile and sparkling personality. Buster cannot miss as either an engineer or a Marine.

RICHARD DAN KATORINCEK

Clifton, New Jersey

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1, Cadet Waiter 1, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1, Football 4, Wrestling 2, 1.

Although Dick is a firm believer in the necessity of the sack (with no free afternoons) he managed to struggle through the lectures and Doc's so called L.A. courses. Dick became a "Captured Yankee" on his one and only Armed Forces trip, when he met his one and only for the "Heart of Dixie". With his easy going manner and strength of character we know that success awaits him in the future.



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WILLIAM WARREN KAYS, JR.
Warrenton, Virginia

History, Marine Corps—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Football 4, Manager and Assistant Coach Rat Football 2, Battalion Football 3, 2, 1, Methodist Club, Monogram Minstrel 1, Northwest Virginia Club, Armed Forces Club, Cadet Waiter 1.

"Pop" has lived a "Well rounded" life at VMI. One always to come up with the big cheerful remark when everything was going wrong, he is looked up to as a leader by all. An authority on jokes, tall tales, furlough permits and athletic ability, Pop is headed for stardom in life which is sure to be both happy and successful.

RANDOLPH SPOTSWOOD KNIPP
Lynchburg, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Representative to and Secretary of the O.G.A. 1, Cadet Staff, President Lynchburg Club, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1.

Randolph is indeed a true Virginia and Southern Gentleman in spite of his occasionally Prussianistic attitude. Perhaps, Randolph has best been known by Rats and underclassmen as a prominent and fearful figure in the regular fifth-stoop assembly. A firm believer in class privileges and defender of the VMI principles, Randolph has earned the respect and genuine friendship of all.

LON WILLIAM LAMB
Petersburg, Virginia

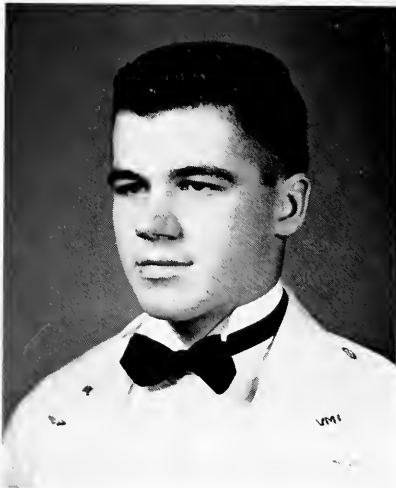
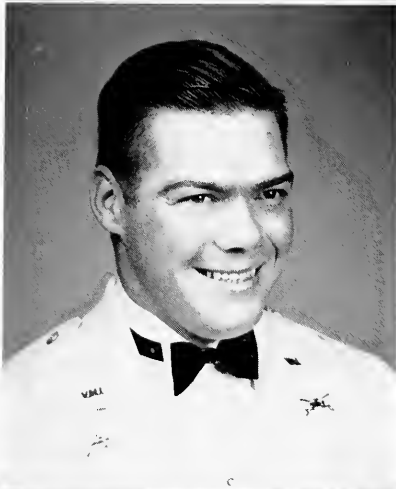
Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Swimming team 4, 3, 2, Co-Captain 1, Monogram Club 3, 2, 1, Honor Court 1, Religious Council 4, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, 1956 Ring Committee, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1.

Bill came to VMI with many and varied ideals that fell into the environmental pattern known so well to every cadet. Along with this he was characterized by a tremendous amount of determination and desire to succeed. With these qualities he was able to accomplish a host of time-consuming activities that speak for themselves. Bill's warm personality and ability are certain to take him far and enable him to reach every goal he desires.

"Pop"

"Randolph"

"Bill"





"Charlie"



"Frank"



"Mort"

CHARLES VINCENT LAVERY

Media, Pennsylvania

English, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Varsity Football 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity Indoor Track 4, 3, 2, Varsity Outdoor Track 4, 3, 2, Newman Club, Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Distinguished Military Student 1.

Charlie is certainly no stranger to anyone who has seen a VMI football game in the last four years. Sometimes referred to as the "Williamsburg Rambler", he has shown the same drive and spirit in barracks that he has on the gridiron. Charlie will be remembered by his numerous friends for many things, but perhaps most for being a guy who never let the hard knocks keep him from his goal.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH LISELLA

Laurelton, New Jersey

Physics, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, J. V. Football, Basketball, Tennis 4, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1, Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 4, 3.

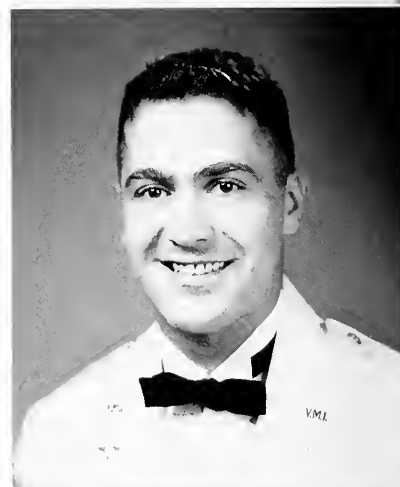
Frank represents all the qualities we like to find in a man: a true friend, hard worker, serious thinker and above all sincere interest in his fellow man. He was never too busy for a few minutes of idealistic talk. He is probably best known for his jovial way to get along with attitude, and although he has a hitch with Uncle Sam's air force, someday we will expect to find that he has reached the top.

RICHARD FRANCIS LYONS

West Concord, Massachusetts

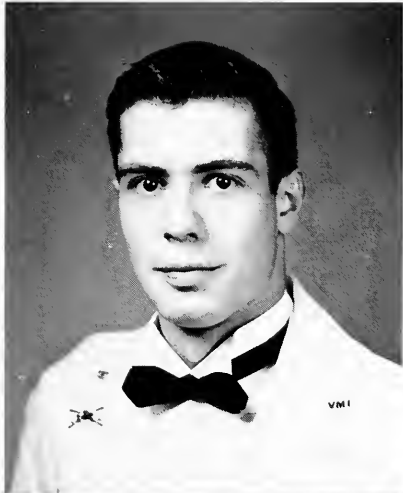
History, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity Football 4, 3, 2, Captain 1, Track 4, Intramural Softball 2, 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Mort—a spreader of good cheer and a friend to all—is a true sportsman in every sense of the word, for he thrives on competition. An outstanding football player who's noted for his determination to win no matter what the odds. He was an inspiring leader of our football team and accepts the trials of life as a born leader.



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JOSEPH BINGHAM MACK, JR.
Atlanta, Georgia

Electrical Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, Barracks Electrician 1, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1, Distinguished Student 3, 2, 1, Deep South Club 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1, Cadet Staff 1, Dean's Advisory Council 1. O.G.A. 1.

Joe, the quiet easy going guy from Atlanta, Georgia has made a name for himself here at the Institute not only as "Jigs" Jamison's number one boy in Electrical Engineering for the past three years, but also as a leader of the Class of '56. Lord Exchequer of the Deep South Club, he has all the fine qualities of a Southern gentleman.

DONALD MACLEAY, JR.
Falls Church, Virginia

English, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Soccer Club 3; 1956 Figure Committee 2; *Cadet Staff* 4, 3. Circulation Manager 2, Business Manager 1; Turf Editor. *Turn-Out* 1; Assistant Company Food Representative 1, *The Society of Seven*.

Don has spent less time in barracks on week ends than any three men combined and still finds time to make the Honor List. Known for his taste in good whiskey and gorgeous women he has proven himself to be the outspoken exponent of the last of the Vanishing American Playboys. Don plans on attending Law school after he graduates and we sincerely feel that the Bar's gain is our loss.

JAMES EVERETT MANN, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Biology, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

The "Hombre" from Richmond came to VMI and immediately joined forces with Doc Carroll and is still squirming under his wrath. Jimmy's quiet and likeable personality have made him a friend of all who know him and we can truthfully say that he will reflect credit on VMI wherever he goes. We of '56 will hate to say goodbye to our good friend from Richmond.

"Joe"



"Don"



"Hombre"





"G. G."

"Joe"

"Tom"

GEORGE ALBERT MANUS

Brooklyn, New York

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Football 4, Track 4, Baseball 4, 3, 2, Captain 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 1; Newman Club 4, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 1, Recorder 2, Recreational Committee 1; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; *Cadet Staff* 1; *Turn-Out Staff* 1, *Cadet Waiter* 1.

"Brooklyn" came from the Asphalt Jungle to make his home in the sunny South. George's pet peeve is academics ever since his head injury in football during his rat year which probably explains his present condition. A firm believer in independence, bachelorhood, parties and free-thinking, "G. G." can usually be found either at Steve's during the off season or on the diamond during the season.

JOSEPH ANTHONY MARANGI

Ridgewood, New Jersey

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 1; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling 4; O. G. A. 1.

Joe was unceremoniously deposited in Jackson Arch with the rest of us innocent babes on September 3, 1952. Despite his distaste for studies, Joe is one of the better ranking members of the Cement Mixing and River Catching Department. Upon graduation, the Wop plans to enter his father's business as a man who is determined to make good.

THOMAS MASSIE

Lynchburg, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1; Football 4, 3; Track 4, 3; Wrestling 4, 3, 2; Co-Captain 1; Class Historian 3, Class President 2, 1; President Executive and General Committees 1; Lynchburg Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1.

After having led our class through thick and thin, Tom well deserves the appreciation our class has for him. Never too busy to advise or crusade for a cause, Tom has always spoken out for what he feels is right. Being a class president has not kept him from rising to fame on the wrestling mats. A country boy at heart, Tom has upheld a tradition of three generations of outstanding VMI men.



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FEDERICO AUGUSTO MAURA

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Electrical Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Westminster Fellowship 4, Armed Forces Club 4, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 1; O. G. A. 1.

From Puerto Rico came Freddy to "Paradise Unlimited" to join his brother rats in the summer of '52. When not digging out from a pile of electrical experiments, Freddy was found trying to break down a complicated circuit into one twice as complex. Famous for his "Maura's Method", he has made the fudge factor obsolete in A. C. Machinery. Great defender of the "system", he never failed to uphold the best traditions of VMI.

DOUGLAS WHITESIDE McCARTY

Odenton, Maryland

History, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Distinguished Student 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Dean's Advisory Committee 1; Rat Basketball 4; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Minstrel 2; O. G. A. 1; Company Clerk 1.

"El Professor" lectured his way into his fellow L. A.'s hearts with his summaries during exams while we sweated out our studies here at the Institute. Equally adept on the athletic field, Mac did his "hot-rodding" under the boards of Old "A" company. While others loved and lost, Mac persevered and we hope that he and Pat are as happy in marriage as they were on dance week ends.

PETER KERNAN McCRARY

Falls Church, Virginia

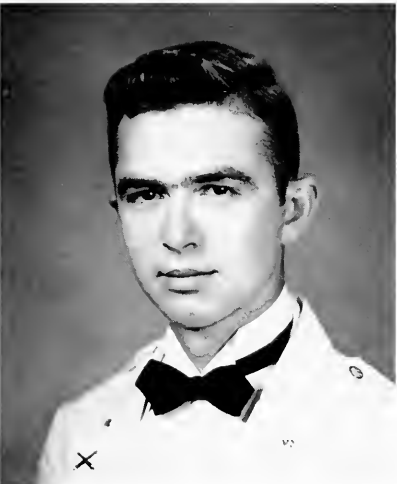
Physics, Artillery—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3. Sergeant 2; Distinguished Student 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; Virginia Student Representative at The 59th Annual Congress of American Industry 2; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1; Dean's Advisory Committee 1; Track 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2; American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1.

During the past four years Pete has managed to distinguish himself in the Physics Department without letting the books keep him away from the gayer activities of barracks life. In addition to his successful academic efforts, he has made a fine record in athletics by lettering four years on the track team. As Pete leaves VMI we feel certain that industry will develop in him some top material.

"Freddy"

"Mac"

"Pete"





"Digeets"



"Punch"



"Mac"

BRUCE J. MCCREEDY
Coral Gables, Florida

History, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Track 4; Wrestling 4; Armed Forces Club 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science 4; International Relations Club 1; Glee Club 4; *Cadet* Staff 2, 1; O. G. A. 1.

"Digeets" came here with 10 fingers and almost left with 9, but since then he has confined his carving to turkeys. McCrudy is noted for his afternoon hours of meditation, and his knowledge of road conditions between Lynchburg and Lexington. We'll all remember his quick smile and readiness with sarcasm, but we also realize his "thrifty" and industrious nature will lift him to security in later life, if Shirley can keep sharp objects away from him.

KENNETH McDONALD, JR.
Hampton, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country 4, 3, 2, 1; Swimming 3, 2; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 4, 3; Intramurals 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Westminster Fellowship 3, 2, 1; Co-Editor *Civil Shaft* 1.

From the Tidewater area there came to VMI Ken McDonald with his gay wit and sparkling personality. One of Cormack's boys, you can see him near the "Nile" picking 'em up and putting 'em down every afternoon. His many varied interests include sailing, swimming, running, parties, and certain members of the "fair sex."

JAMES LEE McGEORGE
Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 1, Sergeant 2; Cross Country 4; Varsity Wrestling 2; Blood Bowl 1; Pilots Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club 4; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Amateur Radio Club 4, 3; *Cadet* Staff 4; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; New Cadet Cadre 1.

Though Mac has not been an active member of the Block Runners Association, he could sometimes be found on PT road, or rather flying over it in a plane. Mac was hell on underclassmen, but a person that was always willing to help his buddies out if the going got rough. Because of his love for flying, he should be known as The Man Upstairs.



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FRANK WESTMORELAND MCKINNON

Atlanta, Georgia

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Wrestling 4, 3; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, Treasurer 2, President 1, General Committee 1; Ring Figure Committee 2, Deep South Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Assistant Trainer of Sports 3, 2, 1.

Another one of the Buckhead Boys, in his two years as athletic trainer, "Little Herb" has used enough tape to stretch from here to Atlanta. Besides carving a name for himself on the football sidelines, Ace has shown his leadership as a member of the General Committee.

WILLIAM WARREN MEARS

Collingswood, New Jersey

Biology, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, First Sergeant 2, Battalion Commander 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1; Honor Court 3, 2, President 1; Armed Forces Club 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4, 3, 2, Religious Council 3, Treasurer 2; Glee Club 4, 3; Superintendent's Advisory Council 1; Chairman Graduation Invitations Committee 1.

Bill is a New Jersey Yankee who claims the South as his real home. Although he has never let academics interfere with his extracurricular activities, he was one of the first of Doc's boys to be accepted in med school. Since making rank his third class year, Bill has risen to Battalion Commander.

WILLIAM PAGE MENEFEE

Luray, Virginia

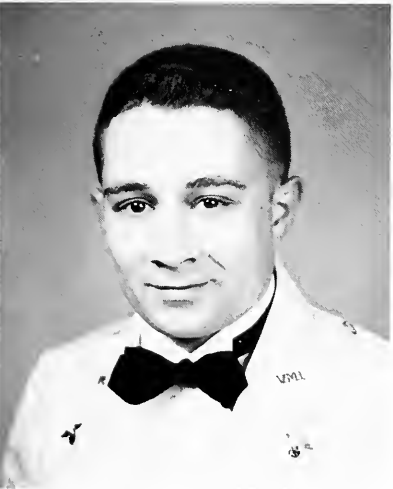
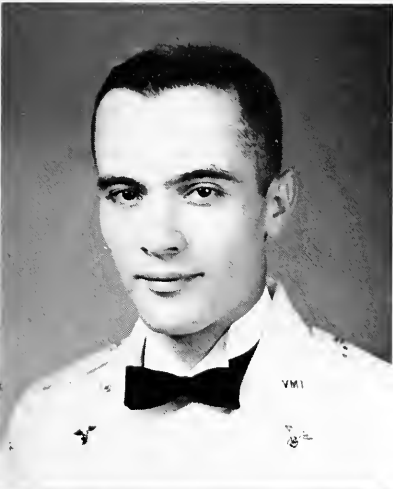
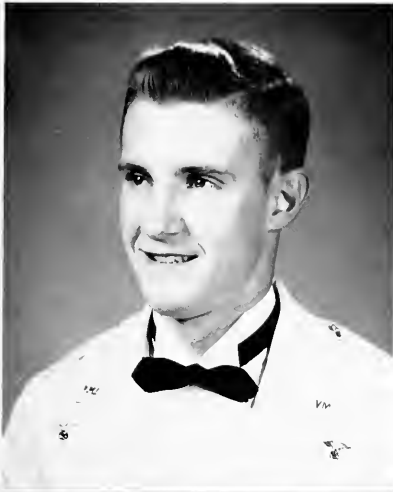
Biology, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2d Lieutenant 1; Varsity Track 4; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club 4, Commanders 3, 2, Leader 1, Ring Figure Committee 2; Baptist Club 2; Northern Virginia Club 2; Cadet Band Director 1; Intramurals 3, 2, 1; New Cadet Cadre 1; Regimental Band 4, 3, 2, 1.

Grease is best known for his musical prowess. After having played in the band for three years he is now the Cadet director. He is also the leader of the cadet orchestra and the first person to be called upon to replace Bill, the Bugler, in his absence. Grease is often overheard telling his dyke to lay his sack by transit after dinner and to make sure the sink light and radio are off and the window open for his afternoon siesta.

"Ace"

"Bill"

"Grease"





"Larry"

"Bill"

"Skip"

LAWRENCE DANIEL MILLER, JR.

Portsmouth, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1, Glee Club 4, Informal Photographer BOMB 1.

When "L. D." left his beloved Tidewater he little realized the battle that awaited him in the E. E. Department. After four years of hard campaigning the battle's been won. Always ready to join in any of the barracks activities, legal or otherwise, he made his mark as one of "the infamous four" of 135. The surrounding girls' schools have also known our "Miller-Miller" in his lighter moments.

WILLIAM JACOB MILLER, JR.

Baltimore, Maryland

Civil Engineering, Corps of Engineers, Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Distinguished Military Student 1, Varsity Football 4, 3, 2, 1, Indoor Track 4, 3, 2, 1, Outdoor Track 4, 3, 2, 1, Lutheran Club 4, 3, 2, American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1, Monogram Club 3, 2, 1.

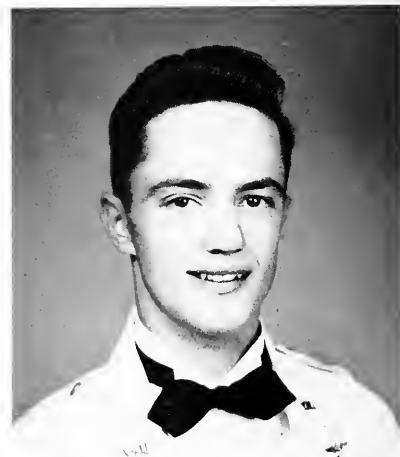
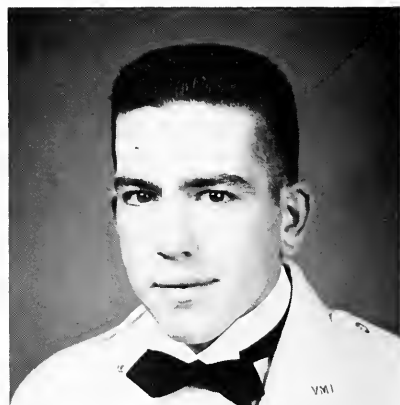
Although Bill came to VMI touted as an outstanding football prospect he has also proved to be versatile in many other fields. Along with his gridiron exploits he found time to place himself among the most popular at nearby Southern Sem. His conscientious effort to make friends and be outstanding in academics has made Bill one of the favorites in barracks. He has taken the laughs, bull sessions and hard times with the best.

SYLVAN DAVID MONTAGNA, JR.

Cecil, Pennsylvania

Electrical Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Electrical Engineering 3, 2, 1.

Skip will ever be remembered as probably the most ambitious man that VMI has matriculated. Those of us with foresight realize that one day his "D. C. Transformer" will be heralded as the greatest step science has taken in eons. His attitude is optimistic, an asset to any man but a necessity for an engineer. Skip's aerials, speaker systems, and switches will remain at VMI as monuments to a man of action, a man to be remembered.



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JOSEPH ALBERT MOORE, JR.
York, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, Lutheran Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Commanders 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Joe brought with him a sparkling personality which those who knew him well will long remember. When we think of him we will remember his "ups" and "downs" with Joyce and also his pronunciation of "John" as "Jun". We are sure that Joe will be successful in any of his future undertakings.

JOSEPH PEYTON MOORE
Shreveport, Louisiana

Physics, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Wrestling Team 4, 3, Golf Team 2, Captain 1, Athletic Council, 1, American Institute of Physics, 3, 2, 1, Monogram Club 4, 3, Treasurer 2, President 1, O.G.A. 1.

J. P. as he is known around barracks, came to us from the Bayou country of Louisiana via Augusta Military Academy. We are all convinced that J. P. forgore all that he knew about military appearance faster than any of us could learn it here at the Institute. He is an ardent supporter of the "first class private" faction and has many other interests and high positions to go along with them. Truly, he is one of the most popular and well liked cadets in barracks, and we will all miss him.

JESSE ALONZO MORGAN, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

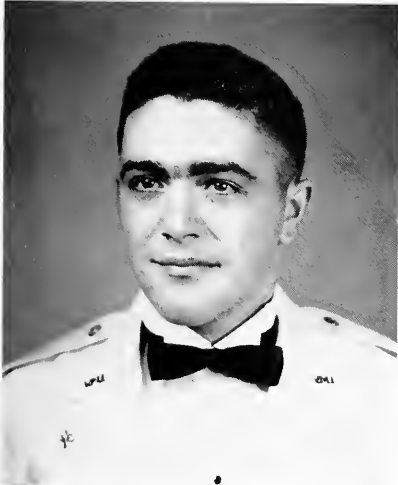
Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity Football 4, 3, Varsity Wrestling 4, 3, American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1, Pilots Club 2, 1, O.G.A. 1. Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

Jess alias "the Nig" came to us from Richmond with a smile and an accent that could only mean the warm friendship which is so characteristic of him. Jess has proven to be no backslider in the field of study attributed to Dionysus and will long be remembered for his contribution to the great Beerball tilt of Easters Fifty-five. No "so longs" for you "Nig", since there aren't enough years to forget.

"Joe"

"J.P."

"Jess"





"Rufe"

"Reggie"

"Dick"

RUFUS MORISON
Abingdon, Virginia

Biology, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity and J. V. Wrestling 4, BOMB Staff 4, 3, 2, Co-Editor 1, *Turn-Out* Staff 2, Humor Editor 1, *The Cadet* Staff 4, 1, Publications Committee 1, Blood Bowl 2, 1, Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1, "D" Company Mess Steward 1, *The Society of Seven*.

This Scot stormed in from the Moonshine belt of S. W. Va. and took the vacant position of Barracks Brewmaster and evangelist. After a long and for the most part painful fight with the Institute, Southern Sem, and the wild mustangs of Carrols, he has finally decided to forsake the life of a cynic for that of a doctor. Since there is no admission of defeat on the part of the Institute or on Rufe's for that matter, only graduation will compromise this never ending war.

REGINALD CLEAVES MORRISON, JR.
Baltimore, Maryland

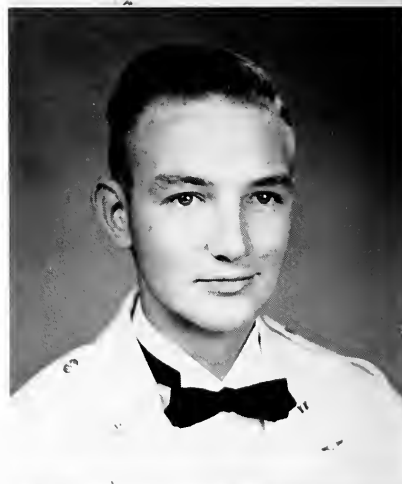
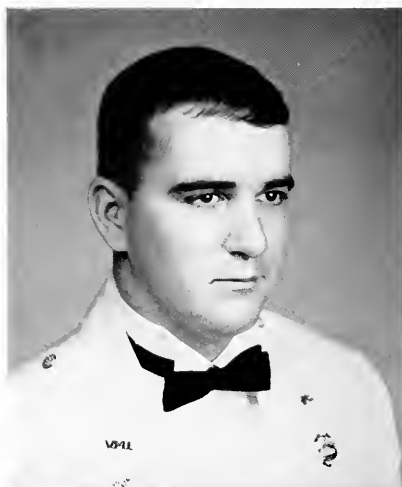
Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Cadet Waiter 1, Armed Forces Club 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Recreation Room Committee 1.

Reg's tall, blonde-headed body can usually be seen working long hours at his desk with a slide rule, trying to solve some sort of C. E. problem. Of course, there are times when he can be seen stretching out in his sack getting the much needed rest that every civil needs. Reg works hard, has a ready wit and is always ready for a party. We have all enjoyed being with him for four years.

RICHARD PERRY MORRISON
Union, New Jersey

Chemistry, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1, American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 2, 1, Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

Dick is known by his Brother Rats as a diligent, industrious student with sincerity of purpose which has led him through four successful years at VMI. His section mates have worn a path to his door seeking information and advice which was never denied them. His achievements on the hill which eventually led to the rank of first lieutenant and his suave, debonair manner with the young ladies exemplifies his personality.



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JOHN STANTON MOSS
DeKalb, Illinois

Biology, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Varsity Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1, Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1, Monogram Club 3, 2, 1, Methodist Club 4, Vice-President 3, Religious Council 3, Blood Bowl 3, 1.

Jack regards his stay at VMI as a vital stepping-stone on the road to becoming a Dentist. Jack has proven himself a valuable member of the Corps in his major, athletics, and the military. He has found time for plenty of social activities including many a beer, knuckle and woman. Always eager for competition, his fiery disposition makes him a hard man to beat.

GARDNER MARSHALL MUNDY
Roanoke, Virginia

English, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1. Corporal 3. Honor Roll 4, 3, Distinguished Student 2, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1, Football 4, Track 4, Tennis 3, Basketball 4, 3, 2, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1, Ring Figure Committee 2, Recreation Committee 1, Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Deep South Club 1, Monogram Club 3, 2, 1.

Marshall has achieved quite a distinguished record for himself at VMI. A letterman in basketball, a top student, he is also a DMS in spite of himself. You just can't hold down leadership ability. Marshall is a Lover, and always has a wild tale to bring back to barracks—the surprising thing is they're usually true!

JACK LESTER MYERS
Richmond, Virginia

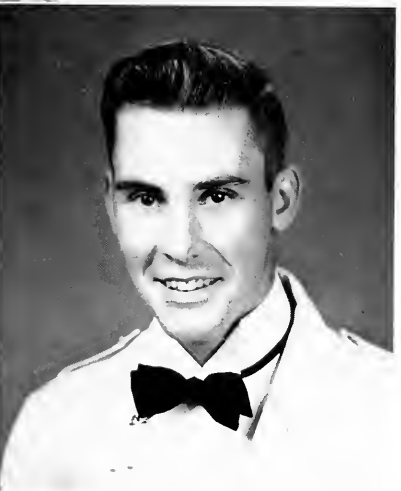
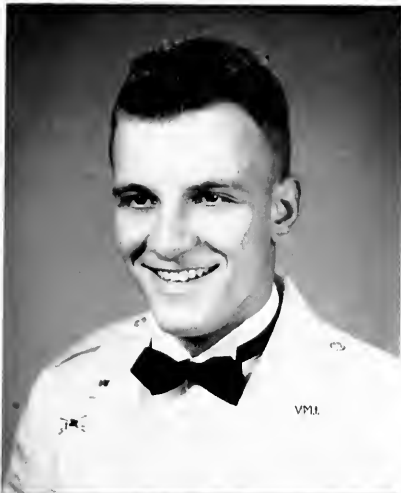
Electrical Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1. Corporal 3. Distinguished Military Student 1, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1. Glee Club 4, 3, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1. Westminster Fellowship 4, 2, 1. Secretary 3, Religious Council 3.

Jack grew tired of the Naval Reserves and came to VMI. The Navy's loss was our class's gain. From the beginning of his cadetship, he has been waging war with the E. E. Department, and despite a few temporary set-backs, he has managed to come out on top. His friendly disposition and his willingness to help a Brother Rat in need has placed in our hearts a warm spot for him.

"Jack"

"Marshmallow"

"Jack"





"Olaf"

"Nick"

"Don"

WILLIAM OLAF NELSON

Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant Battalion S-1 1, Rat Basketball, Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Business manager 1, Methodist Club 4, Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

Olaf, one of the hardest working men in the section, could always be depended upon to do all of the work in the surveying crew. This is due to the iron-handed rule of one girl from a school in Williamsburg, who could be seen exercising her control over this cadet on hop week ends and Rock'n Roll parties. Bill will be successful in the Marine Corps as well as in civilian life, because of his unfailing friendship and dependability.

ANTHONY JOSEPH NICOLETTI

Locust Valley, Long Island, New York

History, Armor—Private 4, 3, 1, Sergeant 2, Manager Rat Swimming 2, Manager Varsity Swimming 1, 1956 Ring Figure Favor Committee 2, *Turn-On* Staff 4, 3, 2, Drunk Editor 1.

It has been rumored that the Liquid Lunch will be closing its doors forever after Nick's graduation from these hallowed halls. When Nick arrived in Lexington beer sale at the old L.L. rose to an all time high, remaining there ever since. We know they will miss your vast capacity for that foaming suds, but we shall miss your winning smile, hearty laughter and true friendship even more. You have limited your close friends to a few, but those you have chosen will not easily forget you.

DONALD HILDING NYMAN

Saddle River, New Jersey

Civil Engineering, Corps of Engineers—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity Basketball 4, 3, 2, Captain 1, Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

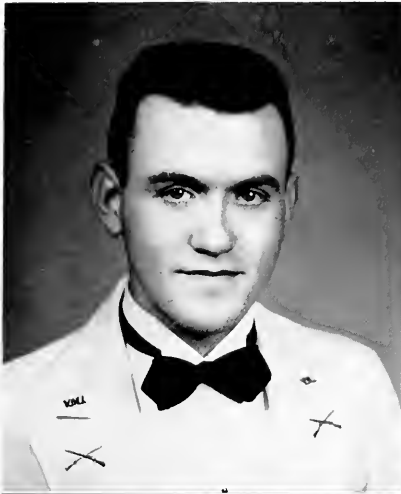
Don, following in the footsteps of his older brother, came to VMI with two things in mind: one to graduate and the other to get married. Through his basketball ability he has earned the reputation on the hardwood as one of Chuck Noe's "boys". Through his conscientious attitude he has made the most of his studies here at the Institute and is destined to succeed in any phase of life he shall endeavor to undertake.



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JAMES HALE OVERTON
Newport News, Virginia

English, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Golf Team 4, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Monogram Minstrel 2.

"Rock" has achieved fame at VMI not as a wheel, but as "hell on Wheels". A distinguished block runner and ladies' man in spite of L.A. lab and the cross country rifle team "hunts", Jim can always find time for a party and his new interest this year at Mary Washington has heightened his desire to be able to take his week ends. He plans to study Geology at the University of Virginia next year. We wish him and Party the best of luck always.

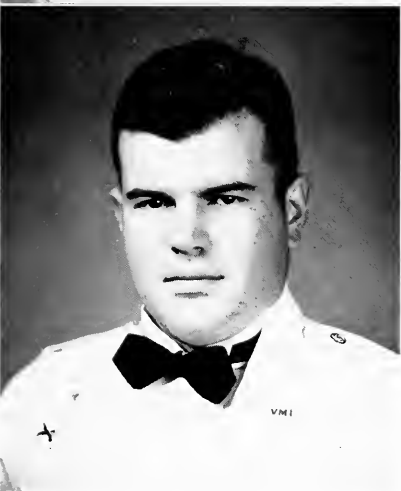
JOSE RODRIGO PACHECO MUSSMANNI
San Jose, Costa Rica



Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Co-Captain Soccer Team 3, 2, 1, Newman Club 4, 3, 2, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 1, Amateur Radio Club 3, 2, O.G.A. 1.

"Chec", as he is known to many, came to the Institute with the largest class in its history. A native of Costa Rica, he was the instigator of VMI's first soccer team. As everyone knows, Chec is a man who has been able to grasp the American way of life very easily. He has always been on hand for any party, and is truly one of the staunchest members of the LL. With his winning way and easy-going manner we know that he will be a great success in his chosen field. Revolution, anyone?

BENJAMIN FITZHUGH PARROTT, JR.
Roanoke, Virginia



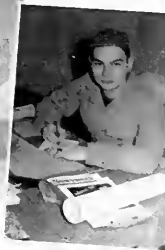
Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Football 4, Wrestling 4, J. V. Rifle Team 3, Circulation Staff BOMB 3, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Did you ever look on the East side of barracks on Saturday afternoon? If so you probably saw Ben jump out of a window into a yellow convertible ready to have a ball. By the way, "Diane" is usually waiting too. This lovable character has made quite a name for himself at VMI and is sure to anywhere he goes.

"Rock"



"Chec"



"Ben"





"Panama"

"Don"

"Ed"

ALLAN SHARKEY PATE
Montgomery, Alabama

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Deep South Club 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 1, Cadet Waiter 1, Floor Committee 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Panama has been an easy-going individual during his four years at the Institute, yet when it was necessary he always buckled down to work in time to get the job done well. It is his ability to rapidly go from a nonchalant attitude to one of seriousness that has won Sharkey his many friends. His pleasant nature will carry him far.

DONALD EARL PEARCE
Portsmouth, Virginia

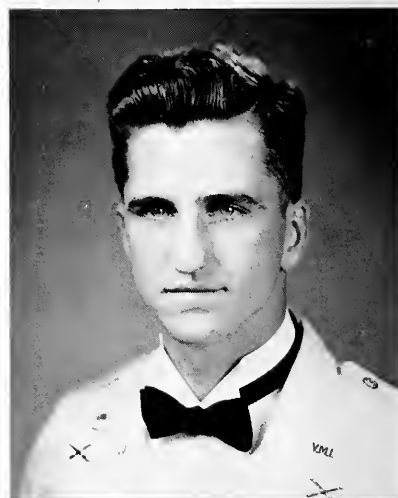
Physics, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Distinguished Student 2, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Rat Basketball; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Company Intramural Manager; Company O.G.A. Representative; Glee Club; Baptist Club; Tidewater Club; American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1; *Cadet Staff*; *Turn-Out Staff*; Guidon Bearer F Co.; Monogram Minstrel 1; O.G.A. 1.

The Golden Hawk has had his ups and downs here, and none of us will ever forget those crazy downs. There was the notorious course in body building for Fourth Classmen, an unfortunate experience which authorities viewed in a very dim light. His pen proved weaker than the sword on occasion, too.

EDMUND PENDLETON, JR.
Wytheville, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, First Sergeant 2, Company Commander 1; Rat Football; Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club 3, 2, President 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, President 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1.

Ed, voted "most likely to succeed" by his graduating class in high school, entered VMI and promptly began to live up to his title. In his four years as a cadet he has consistently stood near the head of his class among the CE's and has risen to top ranking man in his company. His amiable disposition and almost stoic devotion to duty have won him the friendship and respect of all who know him.



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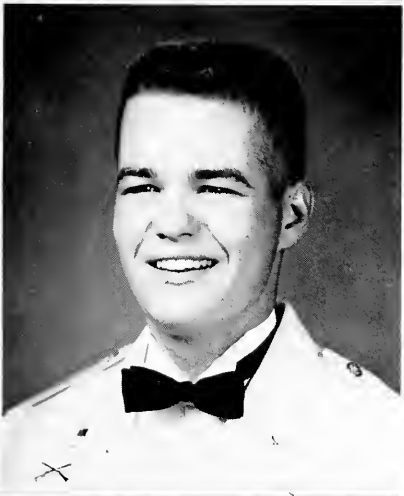
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GEORGE EMMETT PENN, JR.
Alexandria, Virginia

History, Air Force—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, Program Committee Chairman 2, President 1; O.G.A. 1.

George came to VMI from the hot rod tracks of Alexandria, Virginia, with one object in mind—to show these people how a military school should be operated. He is known to his many friends as "Tiny", "Punch" and "Dinges" to mention a few, but regardless of the name his big smile and hearty laugh can never be mistaken at any "mild" social gathering. His willingness to help anyone in trouble, plus his high ideals, will make George a standout in any profession he chooses.



JOHN POWELL PITTMAN
Capron, Virginia

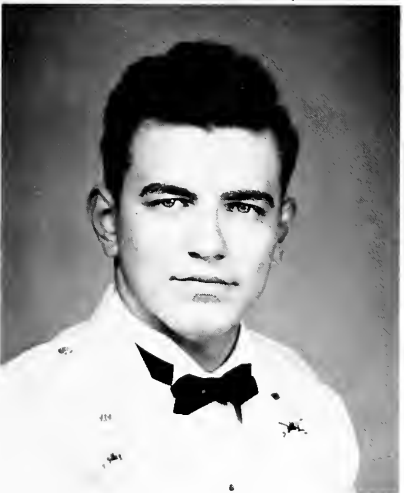
Civil Engineering, Corps of Engineers—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Chairman Recreation Room Committee 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

Jack's warm "Southern" smile and pleasant personality made him a favorite of our class from the day he first entered Jackson Arch. Through hard work and determination he managed to rank among Jimmy Morgan's top civils. He will long be remembered by his Brother Rats for keeping the Civil War alive with his three Yankee roommates.

JOHN DAVIS POINTER
Long Island City, New York

Physics, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club 4, 3, 2; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1; *Cadet* Feature Writer 1; O.G.A. 1.

John came to VMI from Long Island City and along with him came his desire to be a physicist. He excels in his knowledge of motors and cars. A genius. John has designed an invention which promises to reap fabulous results and everything else that accompanies success. Although he may not need it, John is assured the best wishes for success, happiness, and recognition from all his friends.



"Dinges"

"Jack"

"John"





"Jack"

"Russ"

"J.C."

JACK ANTHONY PRIZZI

Norfolk, Virginia

Chemistry, Artillery—Private 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Rat Football; Varsity Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals; Ring Committee 2; Ring Figure Committee 2; Monogram Club 2, 1; American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, Vice President 1; Monogram Minstrel 4, 3, 2, 1; Timmins Music Club 1; Glee Club 4; Newmen Club; Cadet Waiter; Football Team Statistician 3, 2, 1.

The Maestro and his accordion came to VMI topped by the most infectious grin this side of Naples. As a diver on the swimming team and a topflight chemist he has made an admirable record here. His struggles with the military, who insisted that he could stand at attention with his knees together, were numerous.

RUSSELL T. QUINLAN

Snyder, New York

English, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Officers of the Guard Association 1; Distinguished Student 3, 2, 1; Rat Wrestling 4; Literary Staff of the *Cadet* 1; Business Staff of the BOMB 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club 2, 1; History Club 3, 2, 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; English Club 1.

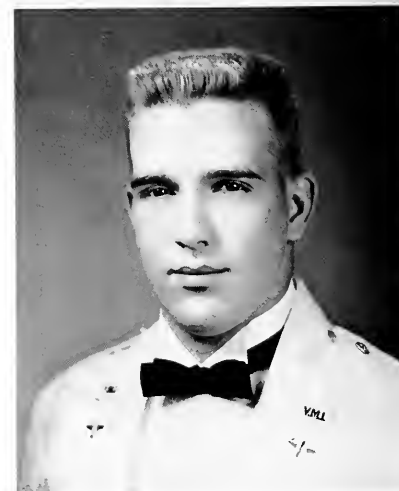
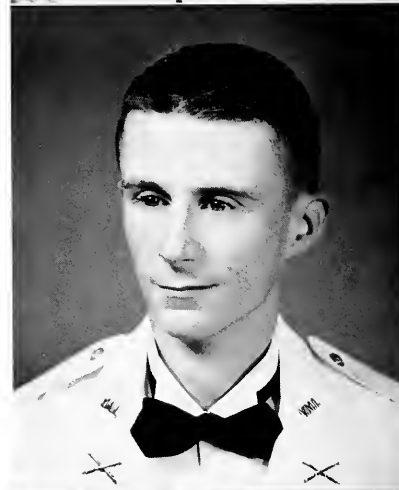
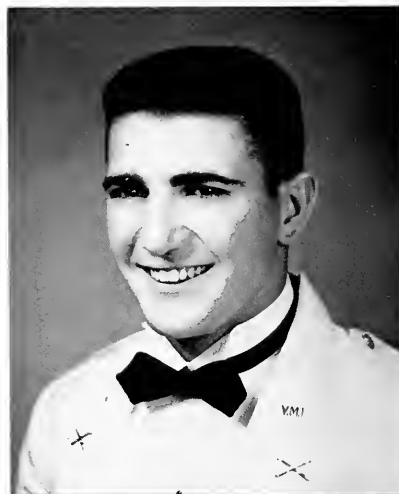
To be able to obtain academic excellence is always an achievement in itself, but to combine this driving endeavor for knowledge with a truly striking personality that is able to fit any situation and realize the humor of human foibles is a remarkable trait.

JOHN CHARLES RAMSEY

Richmond, Virginia

Physics, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Color Sergeant 2, Regimental Adjutant 1; Rat Football 4; Rat Basketball 4; Varsity Track 4, 3; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Pilots Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Civil Air Patrol 4, 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff 1; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Pittsburgh Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Physics Club 4, 3, 2, 1, American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1.

J.C. came to VMI to achieve two main purposes. The first one to become an officer in the Cadet Corps and the second to obtain a regular commission in the Air Force. From the first moment he entered VMI he became the true specimen of a soldier and, through hard work, achieved his goal.



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ROBERT JERE REAL

Jackson, Mississippi

English, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2. Battalion S-3 1, Distinguished Student 4, 3, 2, 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Managing Editor, Editor-in-Chief *Cadet*, Art Staff *Turn Out*; BOMB Staff; Dean's Advisory Council 1; Fencing Team 4, Ring Committee 2, History Club 4, 3, 2, 1, International Relations Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Timmins Music Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Deep South Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Regimental Band 4, 3, 2.

For four years Jere has displayed the qualities of a true leader being both a brilliant student and an ardent military figure. Distinguished in activities as well, his wide range of interests have led him to the editorship of the *Cadet*. His magnetism is not easily explained, yet one finds it difficult to reject his opinions.

KENNETH DUANE REESE

Ridgewood, New Jersey

Biology, Medical Service Corps—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Varsity Basketball Manager 3, 2, Head Manager 1, O.G.A. Representative 1, Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1, *Turn Out* 3, 2, Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Ring Figure Invitations Committee 2, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2.

"Rocky" is a devout Yankee that hails from the shores of Jersey and remains unconquered by the Southern Belles after four years of campaigns at the Sem, Macon, and Hollins. Ken is one of "Doc's" boys and can usually be found bent over a hot test tube in the lab. He is best known to the Rats as an O.G.A. member who is most helpful in planning their free afternoons.

JAMES DOUGLAS REYNOLDS

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Biology, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Assistant Manager Football Team 3, 2, Head Manager 1, Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1, Southern Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Jim Reynolds better known as Iggy, has divided most of his time between the Biology building and the football field. Since Iggy matriculated from his home in "Yankee Land" he has succumbed to the indoctrination and now can be called a real Southern Gentleman. One often wonders how the coaches would ever have managed without hard-working Iggy.

"Jere"



"Rocky"



"Iggy"





"Dusty"

"Jon"

"Lou"

WESLEY ELIOT RHODES, JR.

Yorktown, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, Varsity Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, Treasurer 2, Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Intramural Football 4, 3, 2, 1, Blood Bowl 4, 3, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1.

If perseverance is the key to success, Dusty should certainly have a very successful future. Dusty is a many sided person who has proven his worth in his major, in athletics, and at every VMI party since his Rat year. We all know that at heart he is a member of the pipe and slippers set, so some lucky girl who doesn't mind guitar music is in for a very interesting life.

JON AUSTIN ROACH

Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1.

This amiable "whitesock" cadet who is on the popular five-year plan might never attain merit with the sliderule, but you can bet your last weekend that he will score. Jon has combined subtle humor, a quiet, easy-going manner and an effectuous smile to create one of the most pleasing personalities in Barracks. He will not lose out in the final run because behind him he has a good-natured determination and the support of his numerous friends.

WILLIAM LOUIS ROSSIE, JR.

Alexandria, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Varsity Baseball 4, 1, Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1, Blood Bowl 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

Lou has had a hard time choosing between the Sem and his rank, and for the time that he has been here he's seen a lot of each. He is now fighting a battle whether to choose the Military or civilian life. We are sure that Lou will have left all friends and no enemies when he departs from the graystone walls of Barracks. Wherever he may journey, he will have a life of success.



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JAMES NELSON RUNYAN, JR.
Ellwood City, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering, Corps of Engineers—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, International Relations Club 1, O.G.A. 1, Assistant Guidon Bearer 1.

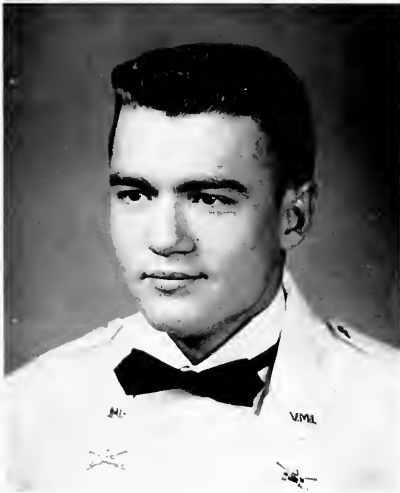
The Black Jess came to us with seven years of military school in the backwoods of Pennsylvania already under his belt. In spite of this background, or because of it, he has managed to be a private except for one memorable period of eleven days. His academic achievements have more than made up for any lack in the military field though. He has proven himself to be quite the ladies' man and he spent many weekends at the neighboring women's colleges.



THOMAS HUNTON SAFFER
Middleburg, Virginia

English, Marine Corps—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Sports Editor BOMB 1, Co-Sports Editor *Cadet* 1, Armed Forces Club, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Baseball, Intramurals, Blood Bowl, Cadet Waiter 1, *The Society of Seven*.

Tom came to VMI already accustomed to the military life via SMA. From Middleburg he brought a wealth of party know-how and for the past four years has generously spread this around almost every weekend. VMI's short Marine will always be remembered for his competitive spirit on the "diamond" as well as in the parlor and for his ability to write sports columns as well as his ability to get anything done from the sacked position.



WILLIAM BERNARD SALSGIVER, JR.
Falls Church, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Rifle Team 1, Assistant Circulation Manager *Cadet* 2, Advertising Manager 1, Garden Editor *Turn Out* 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1.

"Willie" is another one of those northern Virginia boys who graced the VMI with his presence on that fateful day in 1952. Never known to become shaken over anything military, he has come through his four years at VMI with little trouble. Between his ability to make a dummy and his knack for getting furloughs, he has been able to spend many hours at Mary Washington. Through his own will power and determination Willie has been one of the few men to go through VMI on his own.

"Black Jess"

"Sniffer"

"Willie"





"Art"

"Sonny"

"Darrell"

ARTHUR JOHN SATTOLO

Smithton, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Art has waged a personal battle at VMI against the more restricting regulations and the elements of higher mathematics for the past 4 years. With his friendly humor and easy manner, he is sure to add brightness to the life of everyone he meets, and to achieve success whether exploring the world at 60,000 feet or the ever more mysterious scope of the electron.

CHARLES CARROLL SCHOEN III

Atlanta, Georgia

Electrical Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1, Distinguished Military Student 1, Rat Football, Honor Court 2, Vice-President 1, Hop Committee 3, 2, Treasurer 1, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, Vice-Chairman 1, Deep South Club 3, 2, 1.

Sonny followed a long line of Schoen's to the Institute and he leaves quite an imprint here. Active in both Military and academic pursuits, he has not let either of these interfere with an outstanding job as Vice-president of the Honor Court. He has earnestly tried to live up to the social aspect of his Hop Committee office and testimony from Lynchburg, Staunton and Roanoke will bear this out.

ARTHUR DARRELL SCHULTZ

Franklin, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, J. V. Football 4, Golf Team 3, Armed Forces Club 3, 2, Methodist Club 4, 3, American Society of Civil Engineers 2, 1, American Chemical Society 3, Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

Darrell entered VMI on the assumption that he would make the Army his career. As we speak to Darrell about Army life he emphatically says, "No Sir!" He always has a pleasant smile for everybody, and has made many friends, including girls, around here. We all know that Darrell will succeed in life because of his warm hospitality and friendship that is forever present.



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WALLIS JOSEPH SCHUTT

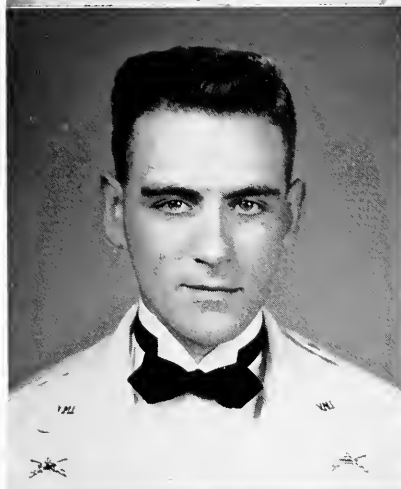
Jackson, Mississippi

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1, Intramurals 2, 1, Blood Bowl 1, Mississippi Club 4, Deep South Club 3, 2, 1, Canterbury Club 4, Little Gym Committee for Ring Figure 2, Armed Forces Club 1, Company Clerk 1, American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, O.G.A. 1.

From the Deep Mississippi Southland comes Wallie the Head Deacon of the Missionary contingent from that area. It has been his only goal, throughout our 4 years at VMI to convert everyone into having a good time. With a happy and cheerful word, a big smile, and fun loving nature, he has always been successful.

ALEXANDER SCHWAN, JR.

Paulsboro, New Jersey



Electrical Engineering, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, Company Commander 1, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1, Invitation Committee for Ring Figure 2, Graduation 1, American Institute of Electrical Engineers 1, Armed Forces Club, 4, 3.

A "Yankee" by birth, a loyal "Southerner" by choice, "Big Time" came to the Institute seeking a military career. One summer in Quantico convinced the Marines that Al couldn't distinguish colored smoke signals. Another summer in Kentucky's dust bowl coaching the bolo's and observing the Army way of life was just too much.

JOHN REYNOLDS SELINGER

Washington, D. C.



Biology, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Swimming 4; Varsity Soccer 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Wrestling Manager 3, 2, 1; Stooprotters 2, 1; General Committee 1; 1956 Ring Committee Treasurer 2; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3, 2, 1; Sports Staff Cadet 1; Company Mess Steward 1; O. G. A. 1; *The Society of Seven*.

The "F. B." came to VMI four score minus seventy-six years ago, and during his stay at the Institute has left his mark (or remarks might be more appropriate). John will always be remembered for his wit coupled with his good-natured sarcasm. But more than that, John will be remembered for his leadership and sound thinking that was so characteristic of his actions whether upon the field of sport, in social activities, or in the everyday life of the cadet.

"Wallie"

"Smilin' Al"

"Hayroll"





"Scrap Iron"



"John"



"Dick"

NICK JOHN SERVIDIO

Lyndhurst, New Jersey

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Rat Football 4; Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling 3, 1, Captain 2; Monogram Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, Varsity Track 4, 3.

Nick, or "Scrap Iron" as some know him, is one of the old sandbys of '55. He was one of the mainstays on the gridiron and the wrestling mat. He leaves behind him a bunch of coaches looking for a new battering ram. He is a man who will make a place for himself wherever he goes. Nick will be remembered to us in many ways such as sports, assistant coach, gim rider, and a dozen other things, but never as well as he will be remembered as a true friend.

JOHN ALEXANDER SHIBUT

Ilion, New York

History, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Student 4; Tennis 4; *Cadet* Staff; International Relations Club; History Club; O. G. A. 1

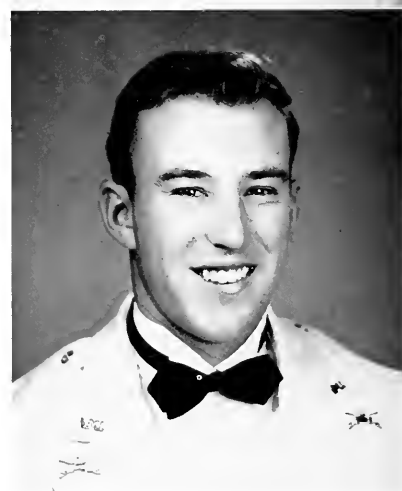
John returned following an Institute exile of a year and a half to rapidly regain his high academic stand in the class. Through his adherence to his dreams of the "Blue Division in Russia", "the Siege of Barcelona", and the French Foreign Legion and his arguments for the reestablishment of the U. S. Cavalry, he has revealed his true reasons for his devotion to VMI and the military tradition. In spite of this fancy, it can be said that when Richmond was retaken, it was done by a VMI man.

RICHARD MACLIN SMITH, JR.

Kenbridge, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball 3, 2, 1; Golf 4; Basketball Manager 1; Company Intramural Manager 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; Southside Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

Dick entered VMI with a smile and there is no doubt that he will leave with a smile. Although plagued with his share of specials, he can still be found participating in every phase of barracks and social life and sporting field. Dick's pleasing personality and competitive spirit are sure to win him success.



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JOHN REGINALD SNAPP
Collinsville, Virginia

English, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Wrestling; J. V. Basketball Manager 3; Glee Club 4, 3, 2, Vice President 1; Intramurals 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4; O. G. A. 1.

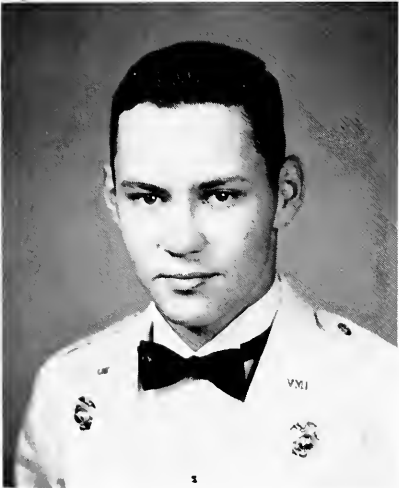
"Pork Chop" came to VMI as the contribution of Martinsville, Virginia. As Vice President of the Glee Club, he has worked constantly obtaining noticeable triumphs for the club, clearly indicating what we may predict about his future. He always accompanied us on our class parties adding much to the atmosphere of revelry. We will always remember the services of this sincere friend and his desire to co-operate.



HAROLD BERLIN SNYDER, JR.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 2, 1; Varsity Baseball 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1, Vice President 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1.

In his three years at VMI Buzz Snyder has become quite well known as a "top-notch" student and athlete. He proved his athletic qualities by winning monograms in football, basketball and baseball, and attaining All-State recognition as a baseball outfielder. A distinguished military student and standing well in the upper third of the class of graduating engineers. Buzz proved that he was a threat in the classroom as well as on the playing field.



WILLIAM LOUIS SNYDER, JR.
Salem, Virginia

History, Marine Corps—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Lacrosse 4; Blood Bowl 1; Glee Club 4; Roanoke Club 4; Armed Forces Club 2, 1; History Club 1; Turn-Out Staff 1; Cadet Waiter 1; O. G. A. 1.

Bill was a true L. A. for the four years he was here. Those afternoon lab classes were almost the death of him. Somehow, with all the work that Liberal Arts students do, he found the time to relieve his tension by attending one or two parties around the area. Bill will always be considered a friend of man and of man's best friend, the dog. He will be a success in the Marine Corps and any endeavor he undertakes.

"Pork Chop"



"Buzzy"



"Duke"





"Mac"

"Jack"

"Grendel"

JOSEPH MACKAY SPEARS III
Washington, D. C.

English, Infantry—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Rat Wrestling 4; Varsity Wrestling 2, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff 1; BOMB Staff 1, Feature Editor.

Mac came to us from Washington, D. C. where he had already established himself in the world of society. After waging war (time out during his third class year) against the Institute for four years, he will now be getting his freedom along with his Brother-rats. We will always remember Mac for his frequent excursions to Holly Colly, his many camping trips, and his desire to "get happy, go lucky, go Airborne."

JOHN FREDERICK STANLEY
North Tarrytown, New York

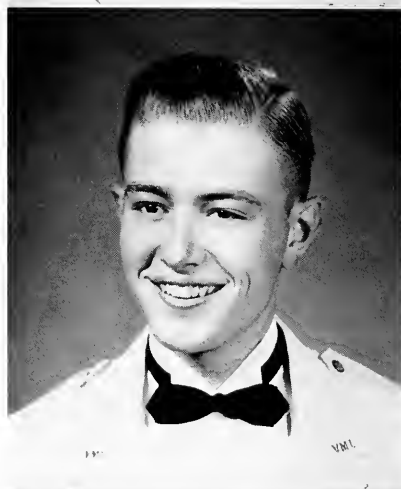
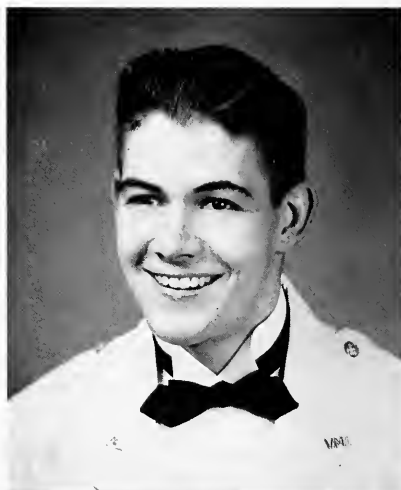
Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Varsity Swimming Team 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff 3, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A. 1.

Jack, the boy with the big smile, has made a friend of everyone he knows in barracks. With determination and a wonderful personality, excellence was his criterion. Jack will long live in the minds of those whom he befriended. He can always be found helping people, be it with studies or beer, and the party's good fortune was his arrival. With the mention of him will always go the remembrance of a true friend and gentleman.

FREDERICK NELSON STEVENSON, JR.
Sarasota, Florida

Physics, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, First Sergeant 2, Regimental Commander 1, Honor Roll 3, Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1; Rifle Team 4, 3; Glee Club 4; Physics Club 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Superintendent's Advisory Committee 1; American Institute of Physics 3, 2, 1.

This Floridian has handled a difficult job with remarkable success. He has shouldered the responsibility of the Corps and given special attention to the individual whims of its members and still found time to get over to Lynchburg. His voice will be remembered by many who have heard the commands from across the parade ground or the shouts of encouragement at a football game.



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RUSSELL GEORGE STEWART, JR.
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Electrical Engineering, Signal Corps—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Football 4; Intramurals 4, 3, 2, 1; Blood Bowl 3, 2, 1; Deep South Club 2, 1; Cadet Waiter 1; Little Gym Committee 2; Distinguished Military Student 1; O. G. A. 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers 3, 2, 1.

We have now been with Russ for four years and have learned to know him well. He is a favorite member of "one of the boys" and is always ready to join or help us in time of fun or need. A standout at any party and always ready to go to one, he will not be soon forgotten by the party crowd or Steve. From here we can see nothing but the best for you Russ. Luck always in all that you do.



WILLIAM MILES STOKES III
Lynchburg, Virginia

English, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; Rat Basketball; Varsity Tennis 4, 3, 2, Co-Captain 1; Glee Club 4; Librarian 3, Secretary 2, President 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff 3.

In the course of his cadetship, Willie has established himself as being noteworthy in many fields. He has been a key figure in the Glee Club, outstanding on the tennis team, and successful in his military endeavors. His engaging personality and sharp wit have helped us over many a bad moment, and will not fail him in any undertaking.

JOHN HAROLD STONE, JR.
Bassett, Virginia

Biology, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country 4; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 1.

The ole "Rock" finally came through! After transferring to fifty imaginary colleges, he made it, but not without killing the monotony with the phone calls and trips to the Seminary every now and then. Monotony or not, he always came smiling through, even after a physics exam. But there's no getting around it, he's the "Rock" and the friendships he made while at the Institute were made to last.



"Russ"

"Willie"

"Rocky"





"Walt"

"Pete"

"Charlie"

WALTER FEATHERSTUN TATUM, JR.
Anchorage, Kentucky

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 1, Sergeant 2; Wrestling 4; E. Co. Intramural Manager 1; Canterbury Club 3, 2, 1; Religious Council 2, 1; Pilots Club 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1, O. G. A. 1.

Walt jumped from the frying pan into the fire by moving from the Kentucky Military Institute to VMI. He seems to have borne the rigors of four years of barracks life very well though, by maintaining his pleasant smile and friendly air. His period of glory with the stripes was short-lived as at make-overs he returned to the ranks as a private. The Kentuckian was bothered by slight academic difficulties for a spell but has bounced back.

PETER KAYE TAYLOR
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

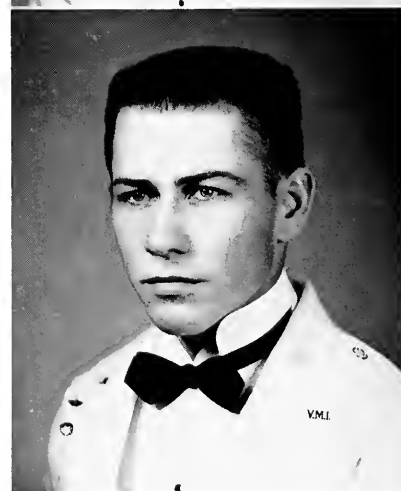
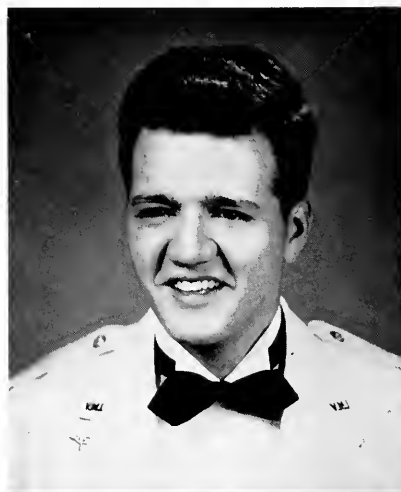
Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, Secretary 2, Chairman 1; International Relations Club 3, 2, Vice President 1; Cadet Staff 2, 1; Distinguished Student 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 1.

Pete, who spends the majority of his time wading through books, has his academics as his main occupation. He spends a large part of his afternoons down on the mats pounding the boys around. Those who know him are aware of his acute sense of humor, love of parties, and raising cane and melodious whistling at any hour of the day or night.

CHARLES ROLAND THOMAS
Strasburg, Virginia

Chemistry, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, Company Commander 1; Distinguished Student 3, 2; J. V. Football 4; Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling 3; American Chemical Society 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 1; Distinguished Military Student; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1.

Charlie, my boy, famous in song, famous in deeds, infamous for his shenanigans at Virginia Beach. But whatever he did here at the Institute or away, he did it with perfection. He probably has cost the Institute more money for late lights in the study rooms than any man in barracks, but it certainly is apparent that the money wasn't wasted. An asset to VMI, a future asset to the Wild Blue Yonder.



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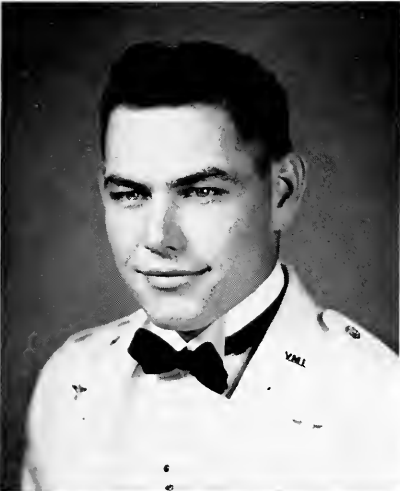
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EDWARD GUERRANT THOMPSON
Abingdon, Virginia

Biology, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Honor Court 1; Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, President 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Circulation Manager BOMB 1; President 1956 Ring Figure Committee; O. G. A. 1; *The Society of Seven*.

It's been four short years since Edard saddled up and rode down from the hills of Southwest Virginia and into the hearts of his Brother Rats. Eddie has left a fine record along this rough trail; he's saved quite a few souls in the process, also. Eddie's future is cut out for him; he will in another short course of four years become a fine doctor.



JIMMIE VICTOR THURMOND
San Antonio, Texas

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Football 4; Wrestling 3, 2, 1; Texas Club 4, 3, 2, President 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Committee Chairman, Little Gym Committee 1956 Ring Figure; "B" Co. O. G. A. Representative.

As a true son of Texas, Jimmie's easy going ways and wonderful personality have earned him many friends around the Institute and State. A hard working Civil during the week and an even harder working socialite on the week ends, he was a welcome addition to any party. He will also be remembered as a member of the Board of Visitors of Carroll's Tea Room.



JOHN ALBERT TIPTON IV
Keysville, Virginia

History, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; President O. G. A. 1; Chairman Red Cross Blood Drive 1; Representative of the Post Exchange Council 2, 1; General Committee 1; Superintendent's Advisory Council; History Club Little Gym Committee; 1956 Ring Figure; Admission's Board 1; Varsity Tennis 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals, Intramural Diving Champion.

From Southside Virginia came John Albert, the grand dragon of the first class privates. His liberal arts curriculum has given him a keen appreciation for the finer things, especially the feminine form. Feared by the Rat Class as president of the O. G. A., John has proven his ability as a leader always loyal to his class.

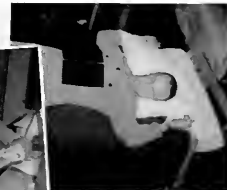
"Edard"



"Tex"



"Johnny"





"Bill"



"Sowbelly"



"Fuzzy"

CHARLES PRESTON TOLLEY

Natural Bridge, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Track 2, 1; Manager Cross Country 2, 1; Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 1.

It didn't take Bill long to forget the ways of Natural Bridge High School and adapt himself to the life at VMI. At the end of our gruelling rat year, he became an eager corporal, only to find that his interests were wandering far from military aspects to those of wine, women and song. His personality and hard work have made him one of the outstanding men in our class.

JOHN THOMAS UNDERCOFFER

Loveland, Ohio

History, Armor—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Rat Football; Armed Forces Club 2, 1; History Club 1; Riding Club 2, 1.

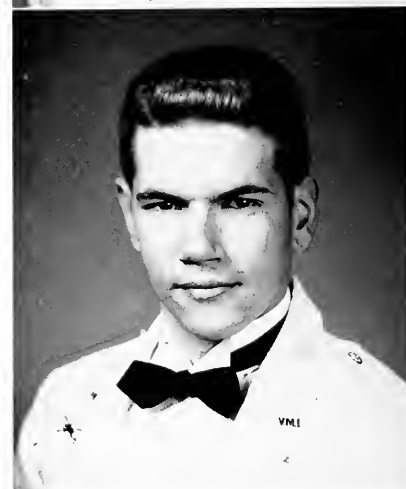
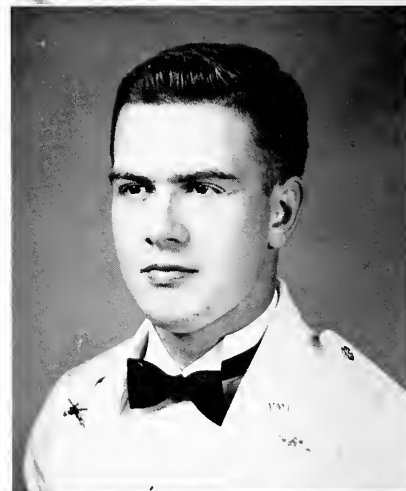
Out of the "northern" valley of Southern Ohio to this land of Johnny Rebs hails "Yankee Tom" Undercoffer. For four years Tom has occupied himself obtaining a background of knowledge in history which will give him the option of continuing his studies in law school or making a military career. His keen interest in the many fields of activity here at VMI give evidence of an open, alert mind which promises success in either field.

WILLIAM LEE VAN FOSSEN

Cincinnati, Ohio

English, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 2nd Lieutenant 1; Rat Football; Varsity Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club 4; Cartoon Editor *Turn-Out* 1.

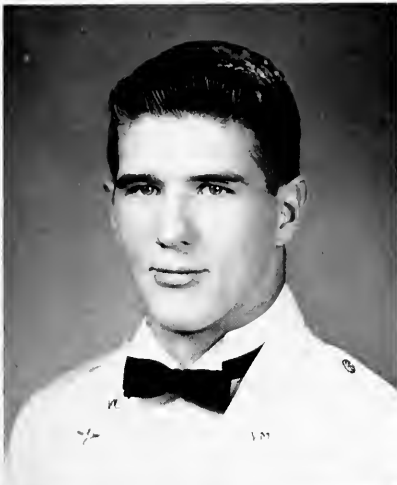
From the chilly waters of Ohio to the warm southern waters of Virginia came this "Phantom of the Deep" who found a position as one of Virginia's leading Mermen. Setting and resetting records in his attainment of several State and Southern Conference swimming titles, Fuzzy has been a leading point getter and mainstay of the team for the last four years. In the off-season he has obtained dubious notoriety as an embryonic "Harry James" and the proprietor of the only rolling, four-wheeled fraternity house at VMI. The future will see Fuzzy, the cosmopolite, cruising in his sports car along uncharted highways.



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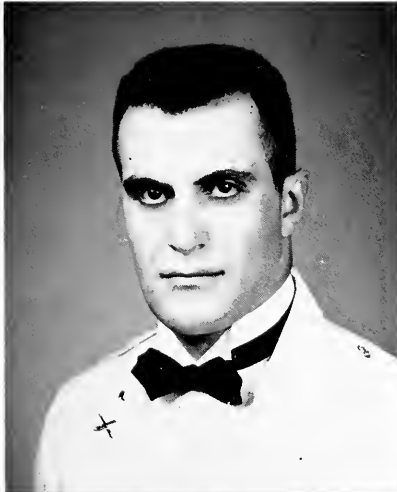
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DALE RAY VAUGHN
Wichita, Kansas

Civil Engineering, Infantry—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Football 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track 3, 2, Co-Captain 1; Wrestling 1; Southern Conference Heavyweight Champion 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; O. G. A. 1.

Dale arrived at the Institute one fine September day and was immediately put into service on the football team. After one year on the meat squad he proved to be one of the State's outstanding backfield men for the remainder of his college career. Not satisfied with being a star in just one sport he brought credit to VMI as one of the country's best broad-jumpers. In his senior year he branched out into wrestling and with his fighting spirit he became a champion again.



JAMES VITAGLIANO
Paterson, New Jersey

Civil Engineering, Corps of Engineers—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Distinguished Military Student 1; Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling 3, 2, 1; Varsity Baseball 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Newman Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Religious Council 1.

Jim came to VMI as a confirmed Yankee and leaves without being converted. There have been very few nights during our four years that Jim could not be found in a late study room after taps. It is this extreme conscientiousness that is going to take him far. He is not one to look for the easy way out, instead he takes the most beneficial route, no matter how difficult it might be.



LEONARD ARCHER WAGNER
Portsmouth, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Veteran—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football: Track; Tidewater Club; Northside Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; O. G. A.

Honus journeyed to 'ol VMI from the Tidewater section many moons ago. His motto has been "if Honus can make it anybody can". Although he isn't a brother rat of '56 we have come to think of him as one due to his easy ways and a friendship winning personality. He has proven to be one of Buzz's better ditch diggers and we know that he will be a success no matter what his endeavor.

"Dale"



"Jim"



"Honus"





"Willie"

"Tony"

"Weinee"

JOHN WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT, JR.
Poquoson, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football, Varsity Football 3; Rat Wrestling; Varsity Baseball 4; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 2, 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1.

"Willie" is one of the time honored old men of '55 who will always be remembered for his terrific personality and sense of fair play in anything he undertook. "Willie" always has a good word for any and everybody, even the "Colonel". He has a great interest in flying, but is about to be grounded by a "flaming fire" known as the "Boots". Willie will make a place for himself wherever he goes.

MOWTON LECOMPTE WARING, JR.
Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York

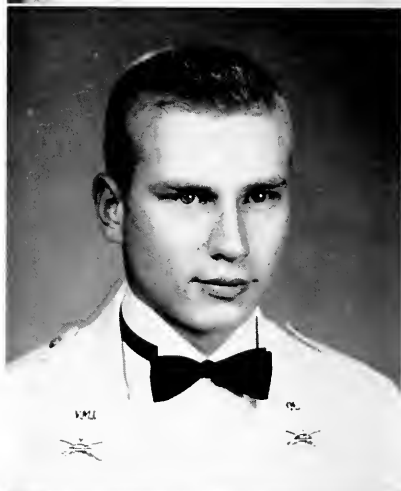
English, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; Rat Football; Varsity Swimming 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club 4, 3, 2; Publicity Manager 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff 3.

The Class of '56 would not be complete without Tony. He is very fortunate in having that rare combination which allows him to excel both in his academics and athletics. Thirty years from now our fondest recollections of Tony will not be his academic prowess or even his athletic ability, but rather his congeniality and amiability. There is no obstacle that will be able to stand in the way of Tony's success. His perseverance, integrity and ability will carry him over the breach to success.

JAMES LEWIS WEINTROB
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff 4; Turn-Out Staff 3; Circulation Manager 2; Business Manager 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Religious Council 3, 2; Secretary 1; President Religious Club 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2; Yankee Club 3, 2, 1; O. G. A. 1.

"Lawyer" Weinee is perhaps one of the higher standing members of the Barracks Bar and Business Association. Of the vast number of permits that he has submitted, few have been disapproved; and the way that he has helped his friends with the wording of specials will not soon be forgotten. This man has worked hard to obtain his diploma and will continue to do so until success is his reward. His ability to grasp legal and business points will be a great aid in achieving his goal.



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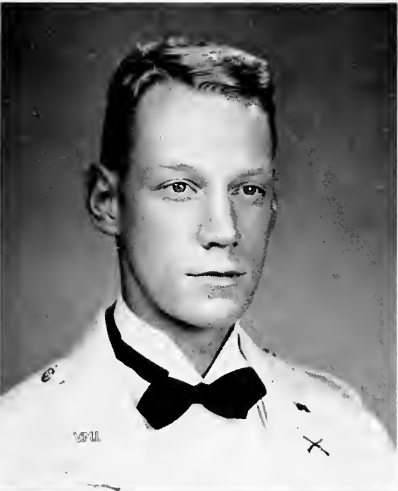
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GEORGE MACADIE WEIR
Wheaton, Maryland

English, Infantry—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Hop Committee 3, 2, 1 Vice President 1; *Turn-Out* 4, 3, 2, 1, Editor-in-Chief 1; BOMB Staff 2, 1, Art Editor 1; Ring Committee 2, Chairman, Ring Favor Committee 2, Designer of the Class Emblem, *The Cadet Staff* 1; C Company Mess Steward 1; O. G. A. 1.

A many faceted personality, George has stormed through here with a singular careless grace. One who is an implicit believer in the lighter approach to the Academics, Fan-Fan has never let them snow him. Very few social gatherings remain unenhanced by his presence (regardless of captivity). Suzuki has also made signal contributions to the publications, although his faith in Santa was shattered irreparably.



WILLIAM MARTEN WESTERMAN
Darien, Connecticut

Civil Engineering, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant, Battalion S-1 1; *Cadet Staff* 2; Advisor International Relations Club 2, President 1; American Society of Engineers 1.

A born Dutchman who has taken quite a bit of ribbing for this, knows the sorrow of war, for he lived in Holland during the last one. He is stern and of loyal character with a heart as big as a watermelon. The tough C. E. course did not prove too tough for him because of his diligent work and his strong character in never giving up. With the aid of a very nice blonde and the ability to stick with a project he cannot help but be a success throughout the rest of his life.



HARRY LAKE WESTFALL, JR.
Portsmouth, Virginia

Biology, Armor—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Varsity Football 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Wrestling; Track 4; O. G. A. 1; Blood Bowl Coach 1; Tidewater Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1.

This big, easy-going, likable gentleman from the Tidewater area has shown his capabilities in many ways. As his activities indicate his interests were not only in studies and football, and of course some of his most active sports are not listed above, as they cannot be called "organized" sports. With med school looming in the future, and with a certain little gal from Alabama regulating his activities, we feel sure that "Lake" will make his mark on society.

"Fan-Fan"



"Dutch"



"Lake"





"Windy"



"Frank"



"Willie"

WYNDHAM ROBERTSON WHITE III Hartsdale, New York

English, Air Force—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Golf 3, Manager 1; Banquet Committee 1956 Ring Figure 2; Deep South Club 1; Co-Editor *Outrage*, 1956 BOMB 1; Recreation Committee 1; O. G. A. 1.

At his best in a group of his brother rats, Windy is a complete extrovert. Although Windy is always ready for a good party, he studies with determination during the week and has even violated the Liberal Arts code by studying during afternoons when he could have been sacked. We know success cannot help but come to Windy with his determination and out-going personality.

FRANK SAMUEL WIGGINS Staunton, Virginia

Civil Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, First Sergeant 2, Battalion Commander 1; Distinguished Military Student 1; Football 4; Honor Court 3, 2, Vice President 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, Vice President 2, 1; Ring Figure Committee 2; Armed Forces Club 1.

Frank entered VMI in '52 and went to the top both military and academically. A confirmed bachelor, Frank is readily snowed by any passing fancy. At present, however, he is torn between a Civil Engineering career and a career as one of Uncle Sam's jet jockeys. We are sure that he will succeed regardless of his choice.

GAYLORD STONE WILLIAMS Wytheville, Virginia

Biology, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2, 1st Lieutenant 1; Rat Football; Armed Forces Club 2, 1; Cadet Waiter 2, 1; Southwest Virginia Club 4, 3, 2, 1; BOMB Staff 3, 2, Co-Editor Class Section 1; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; Phillip H. Killey Award 2; Ring Figure Committee 2.

Gaylord came to VMI and made an impressive record. He has been one of Doc's highest ranking students each year. Gaylord has earned almost every cent of his money to come to VMI, and has still been able to have such an outstanding record. As a "Stoop Lawyer" Willie has no peer. His aid to Brother Rats has been invaluable in this respect. This cool and confident young man is going to make quite a name for himself.



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FRANK CARROLL WILSON
Fort Monroe, Virginia

Biology, Armor—Private 4, Corporal 3, Supply Sergeant 2, Captain, Regimental S-3 1; John Randolph Tucker Carmichael Award 3; Distinguished Student 2; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, Virginia Academy of Science, International Relations Club; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1.

Fritz came to VMI as a continental wanderer with a restless spirit—a typical Army Brat. Determination has been the force that has led him to be distinguished in both the Military and Academic fields. Fritz's reputation for physical prowess has come from his work as a sprinter on the track. Four years as one of "Doc's" boys, has given the medical profession an outstanding aspirant. We feel certain that in a few short years Fritz will be answering the call for "Medic".



WILLIAM MARSHALL WILSON
Norfolk, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Artillery—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Rat Football; Ring Committee 2; Student Chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; *Turn-Out* Art Staff.

The man never failed to lash out the correct response upon interrogation, and so he became known far and wide as "Whip". He was sympathetic, always quick to smile, and was the first to be sought out when understanding was vague. "Whip" thinks with the unerring accuracy of a digital computer, yet he retained a modest and humble attitude which has brought him respect from all his Brother Rats!



JAMES RUSSELL WILTSHIRE
Middleburg, Virginia

English, Artillery—Private 4, 3, 2, 1; *Cadet Staff* 4, 3, 2, Exchange Manager 1; Armed Forces Club 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club 1; English Club 1; O. G. A. 1.

Russ, a member in good standing of the P. X. club for the past four years, can usually be found reading the various (unpaid for) mags that grace its racks. He will be remembered for his chivalric "savior faire" and love for the Old South coupled with his tireless pursuits of the Spillane classics and any and all women. After June 12th, he will be found at his home in Middleburg, sipping a brew, and following his motto, "Whatever you are, be a good one".

"Fritz"

"Whip"

"Russ"





"Tot"

"Slack"

"Woody"

PRICE GRAY WINGATE

Dahlgren, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Air Force—Private 4, Corporal 3, Regimental Supply Sergeant 2, Captain, Regimental S-4 1; Cadet Headwaiter 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Board Member 1.

A southerner through every bone of his body, "Tot" came to the VMI knowing as much about military life as he did about what he was going to do after graduation. His years under the Electrical Engineering Department convinced him that EE was not for him and that sale engineering held his future. Known for his ready smile and friendliness, we are sure that "Tot" will be a great success in his chosen field.

JOHN TEMPLE WITT

Richmond, Virginia

English, Infantry—Private 4, 2, 1, Corporal 3; Distinguished Military Student 2, 1; Rat Swimming; Varsity Baseball 4, 3, 2, 1; Honor Court 1; Hop Committee 2; Business Manager 1.

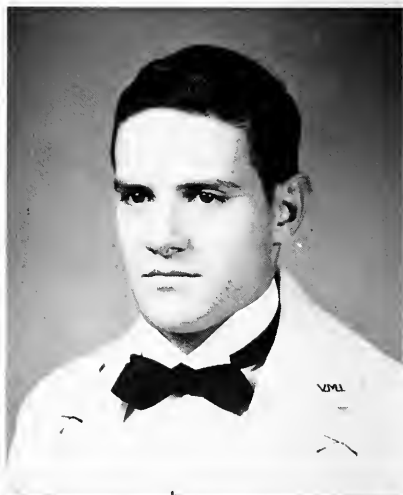
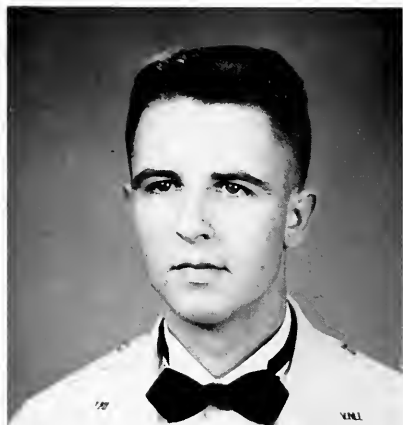
It is a rare thing when the qualities of a scholar, athlete, and philosopher are combined in one person. Slack has this combination, in addition to being a staunch friend possessing a creative mind, unlimited determination and the will to stand up for that in which he believes. His cadetship has set an example for all of us, and in his future undertaking, whether it be in industry or writing, these same attributes will carry him far.

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Woody, who answers to other names including "The Hump" is the number one man in the VMI Bridge Club. Besides being a magician with the cards, he has done a very noteworthy job as the "money man" of this edition of the BOMB. Woody's boisterous, jolly laughter, smiling face and his willingness to help are his trademarks and will go with him to MCV where he plans to become a baby doctor.



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The past few years have represented a long, hard road for Stan whose fondest dreams were always of going to Velma upon graduation. "No more week ends, no more furloughs; from then on it will be a lifetime." Although a "sack hound" of the first order, Stan found time to be very active in extra-curricular activities, especially the field of journalism, his future profession.



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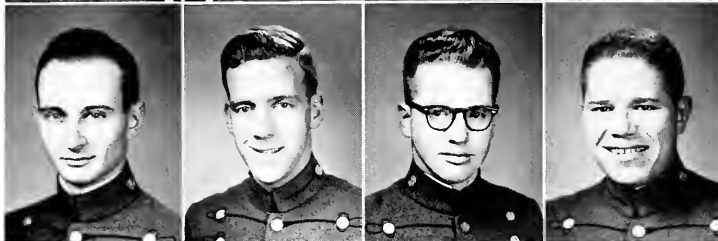


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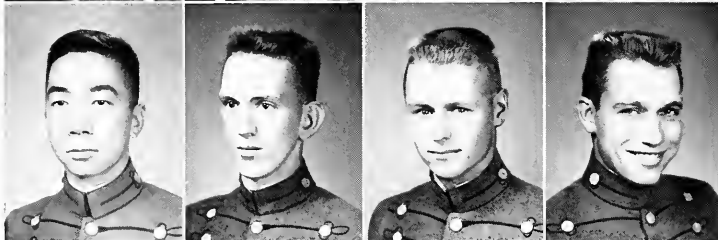


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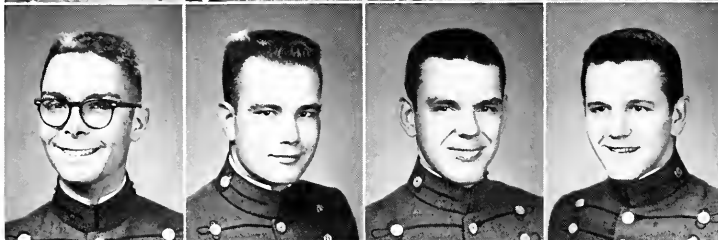


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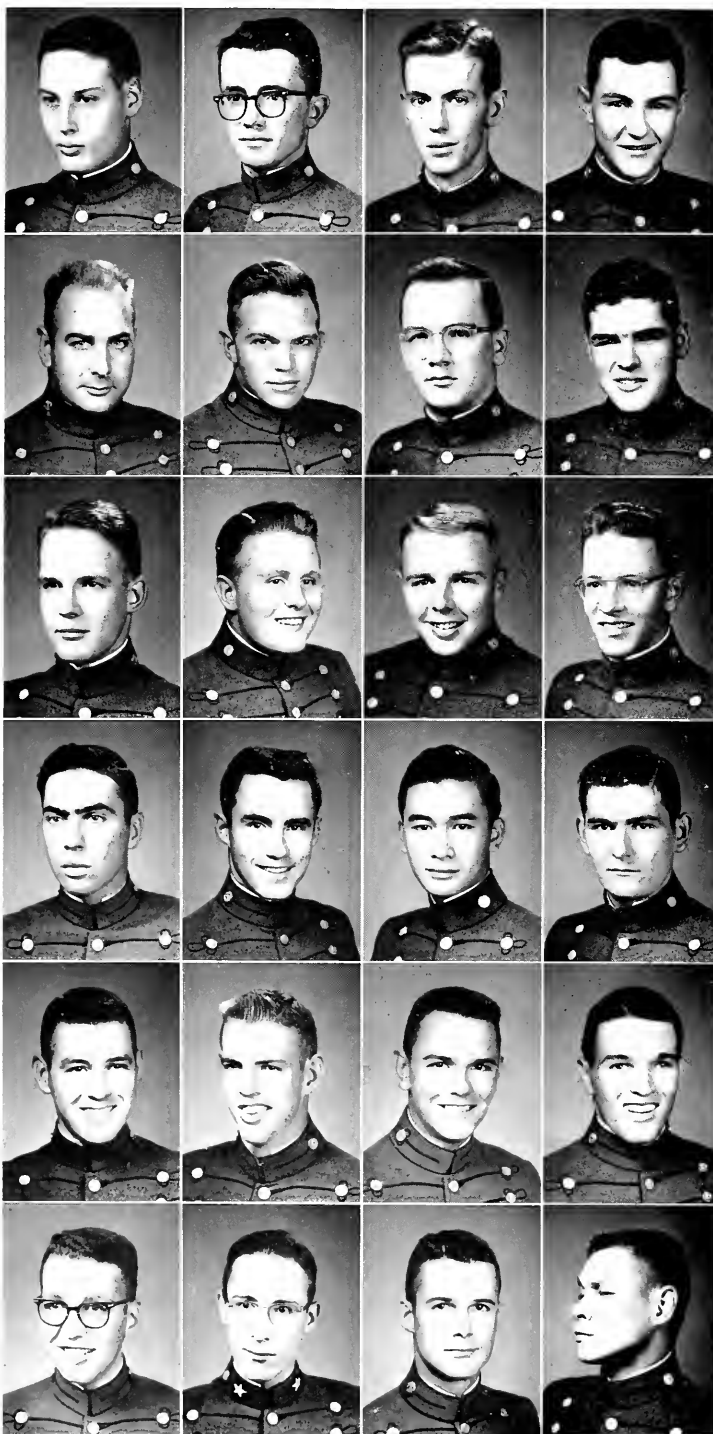
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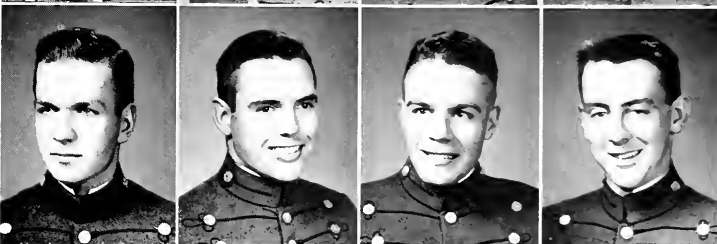
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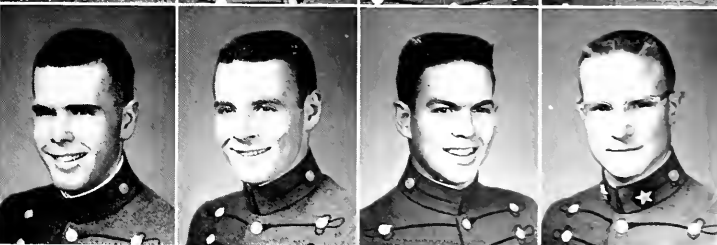
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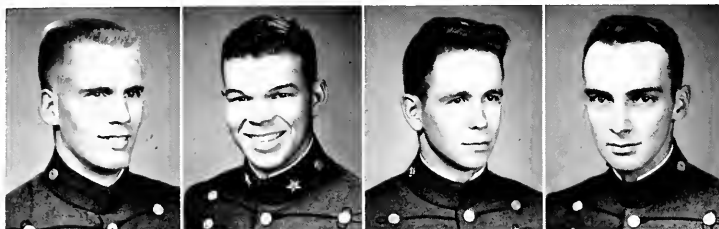


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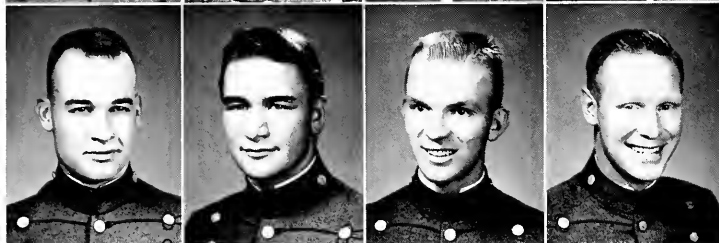
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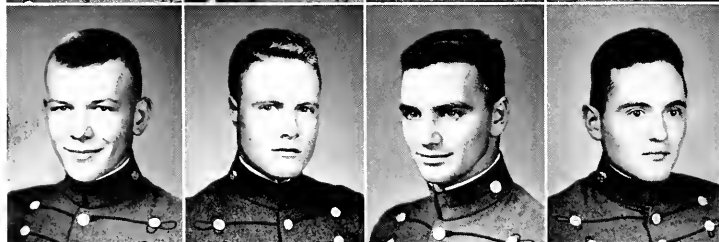
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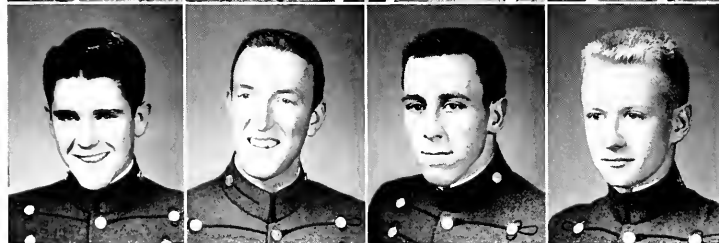
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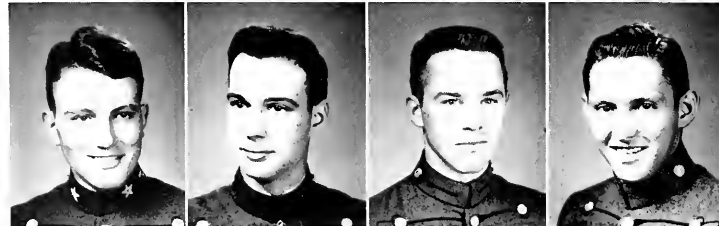
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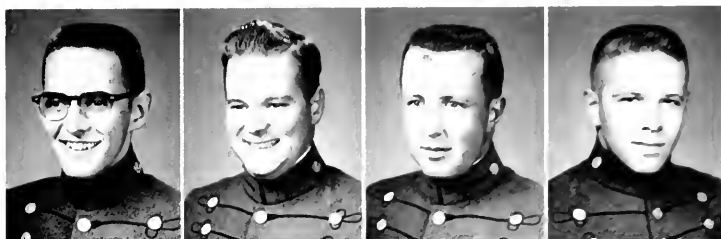


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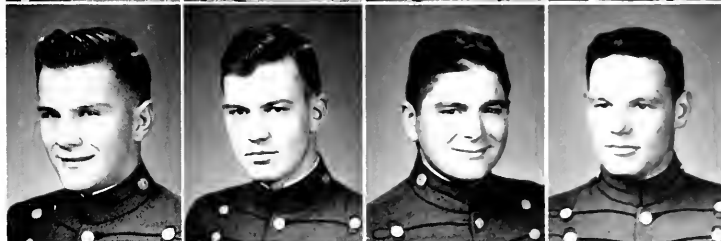


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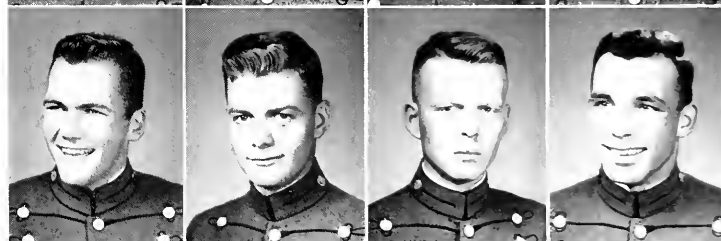
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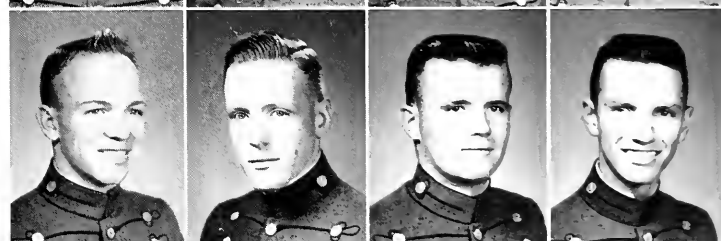
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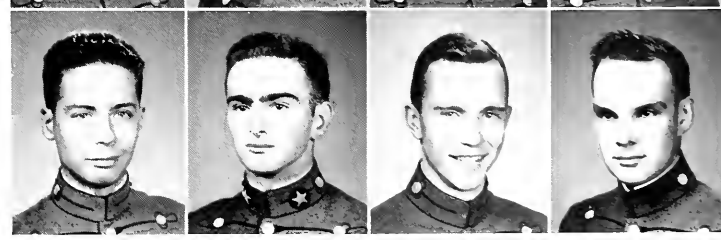
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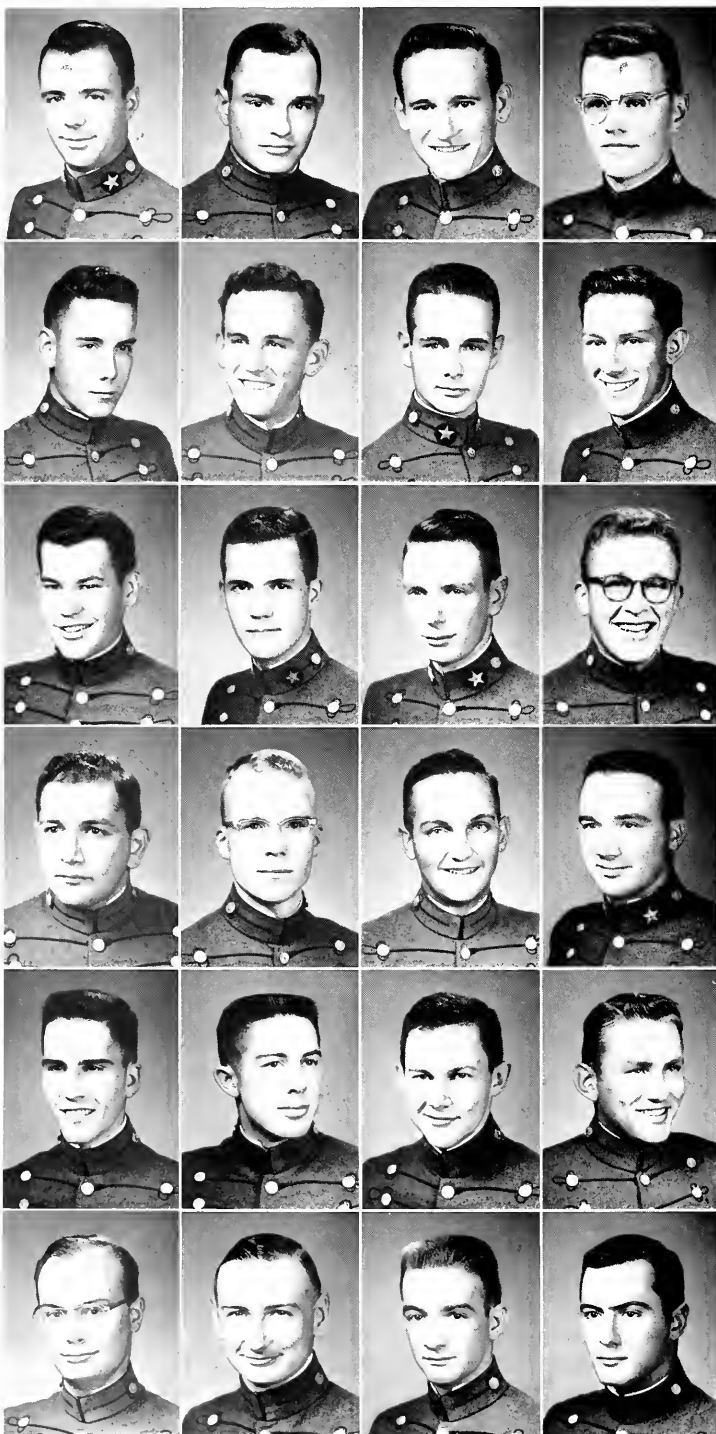


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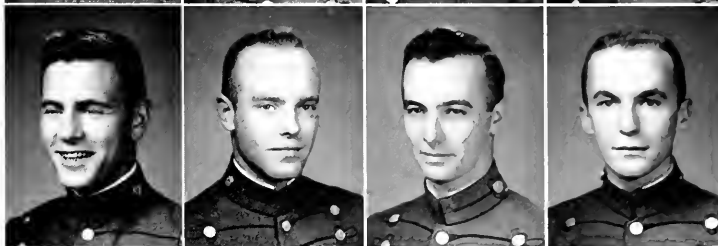


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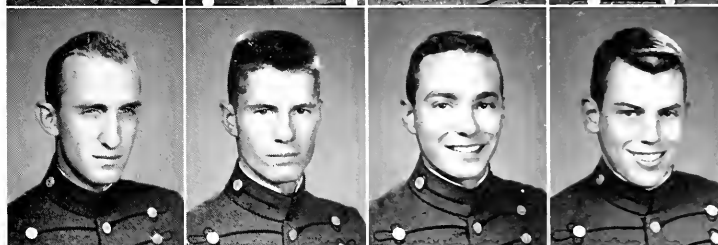


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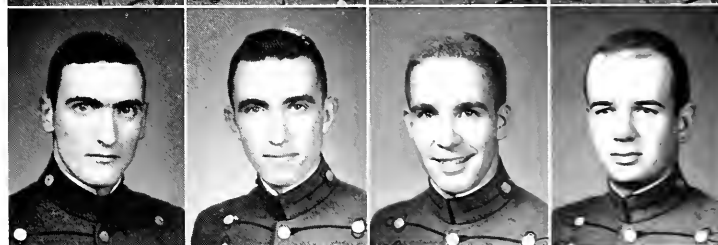


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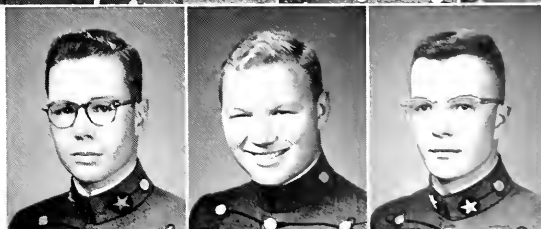
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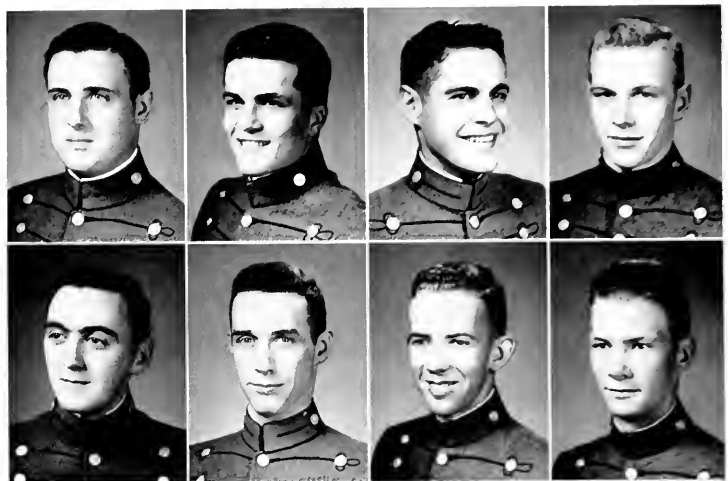
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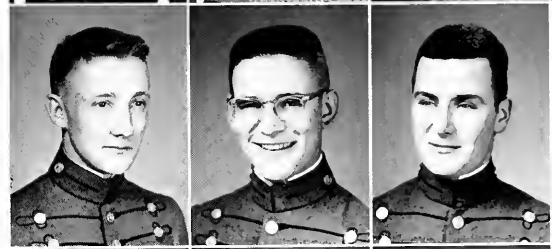
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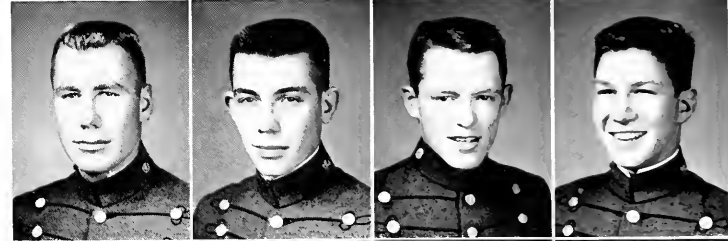


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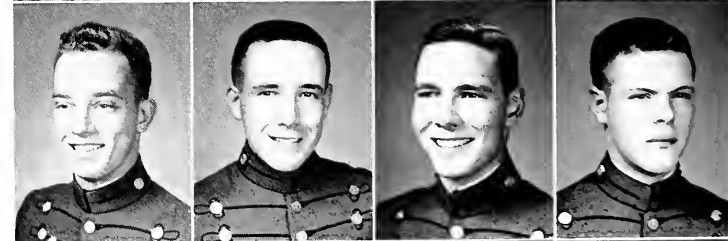


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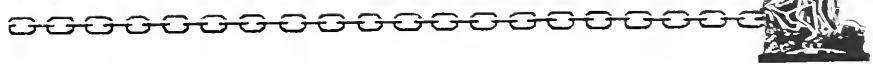
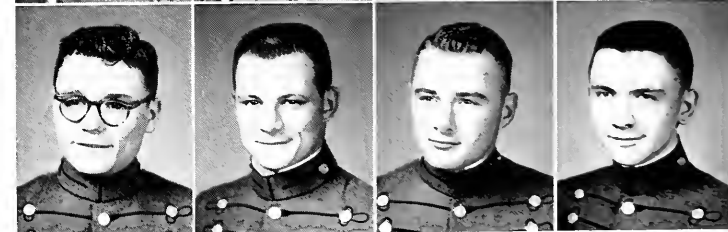


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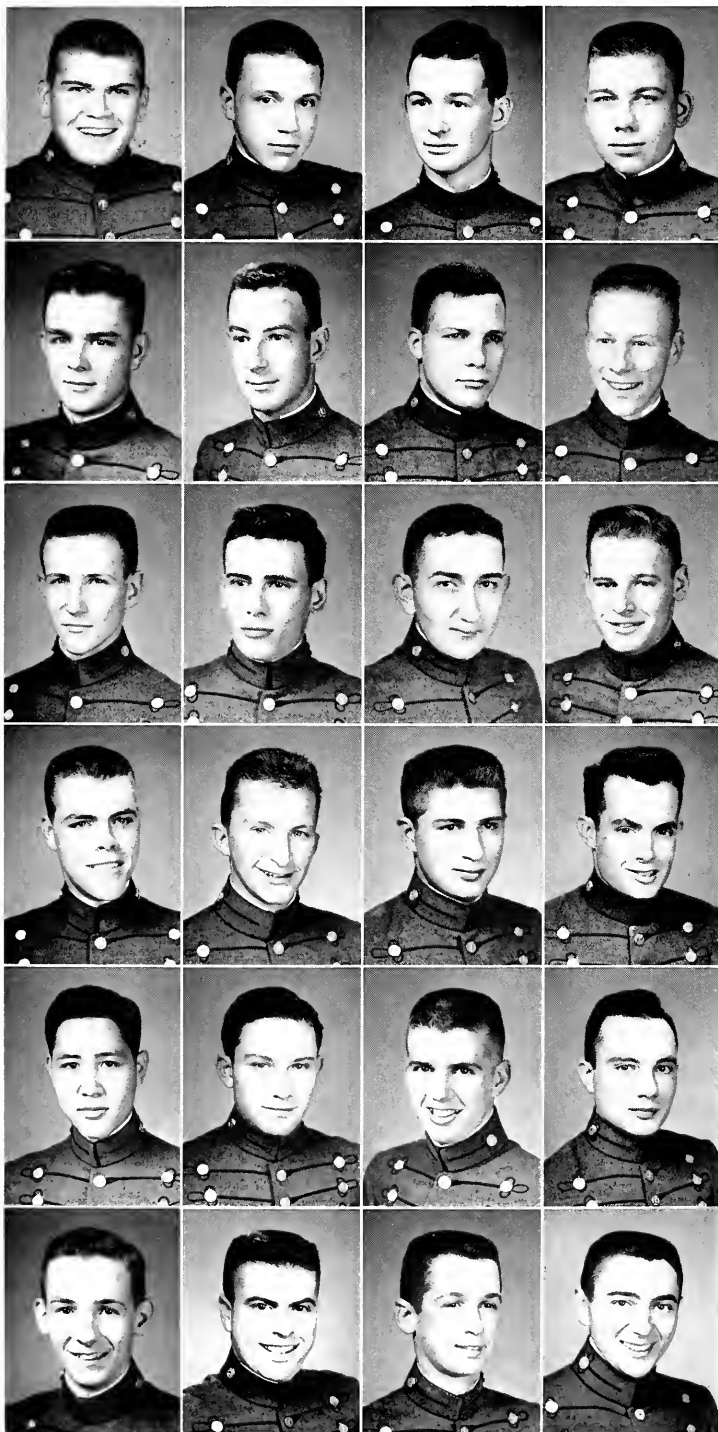
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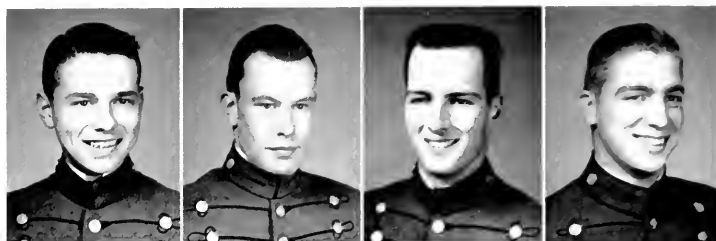
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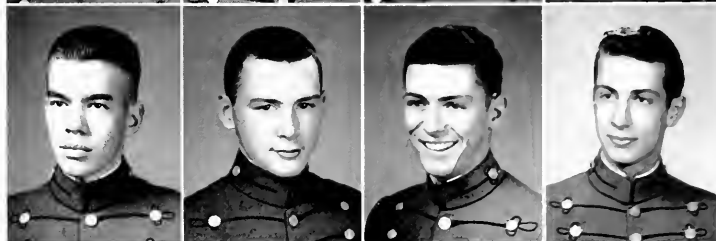
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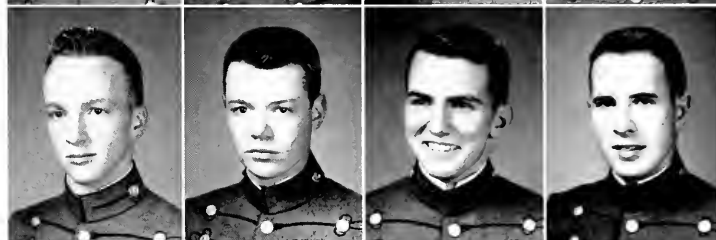
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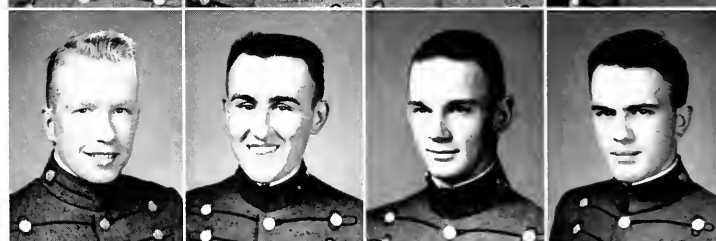
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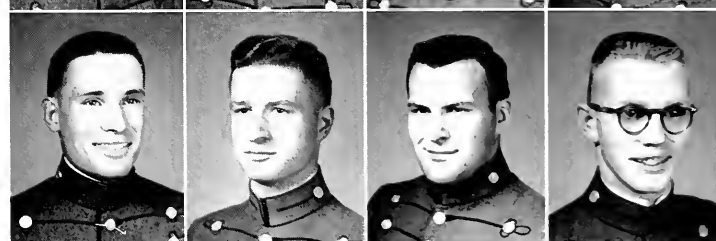
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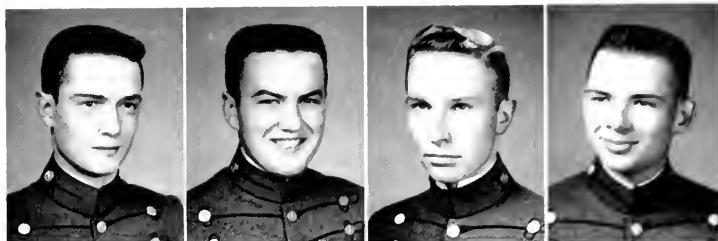
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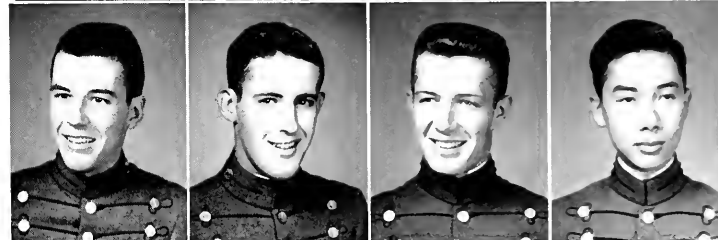
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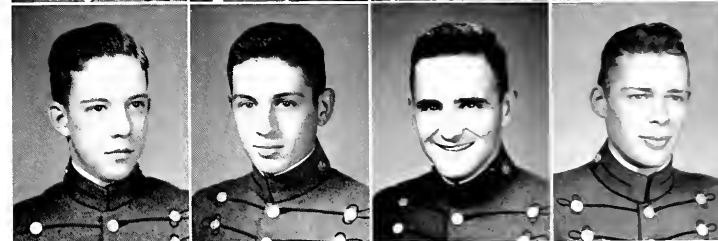
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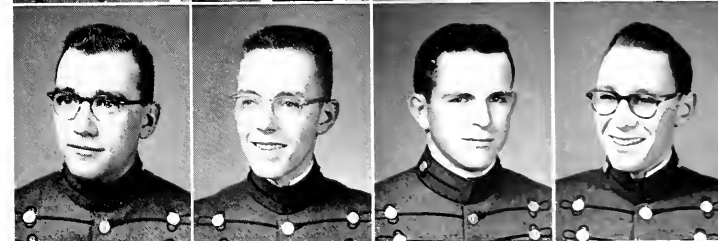
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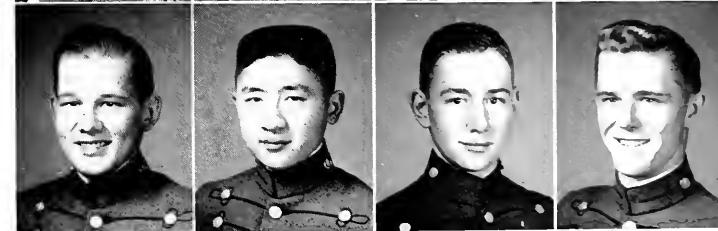
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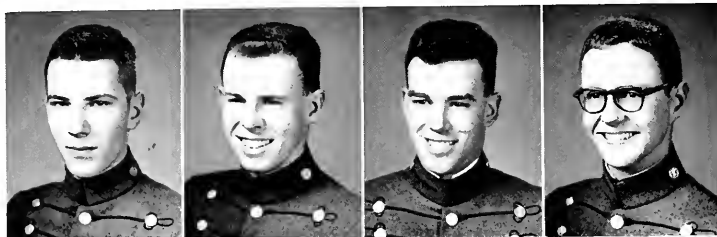


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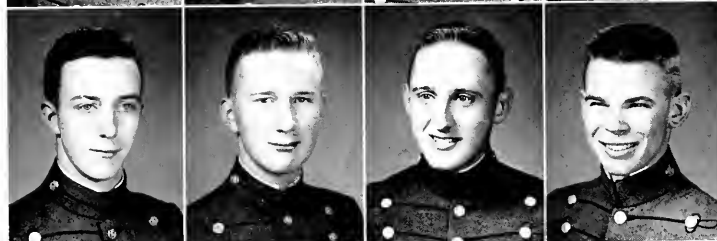




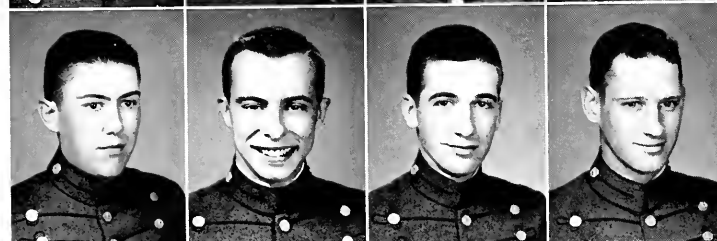
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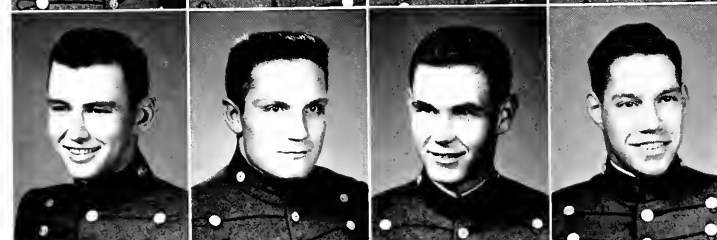
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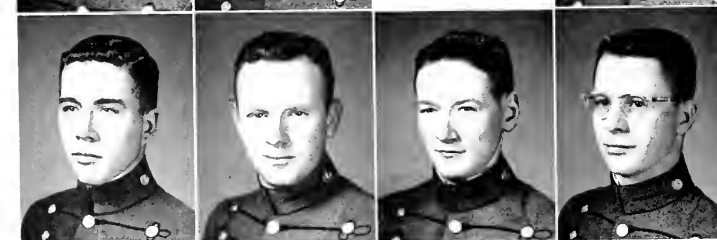
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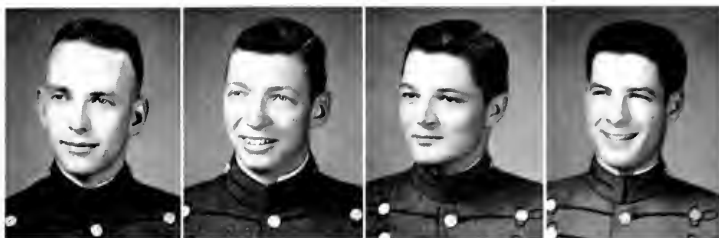


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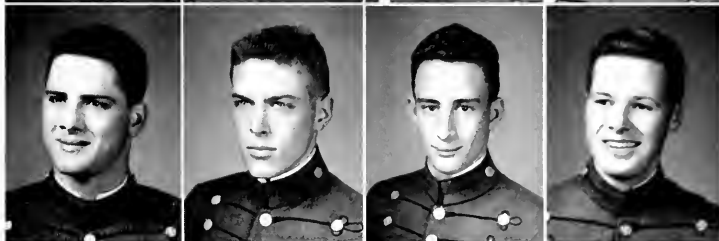


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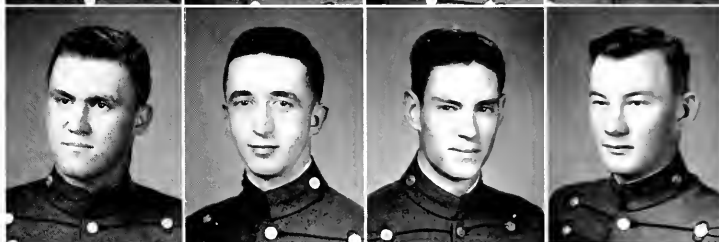
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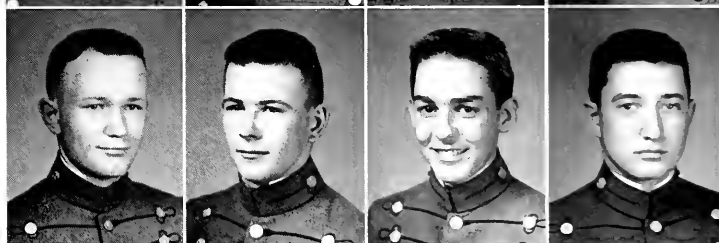
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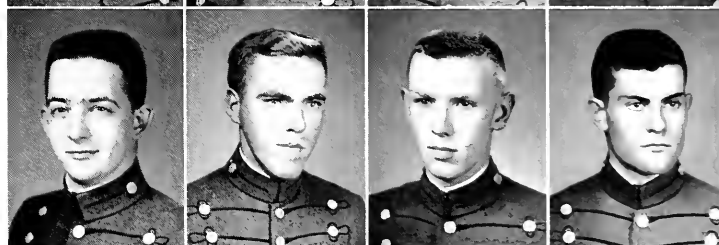
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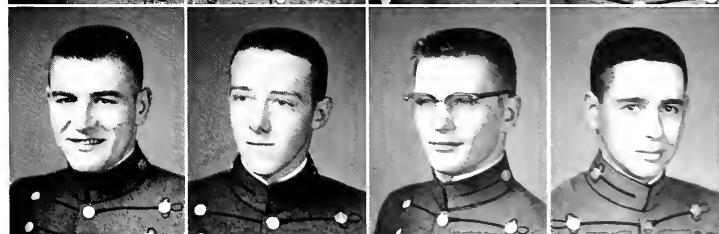
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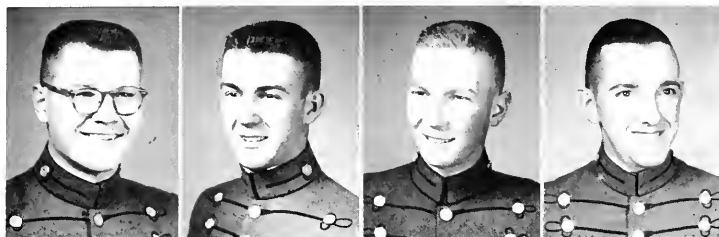


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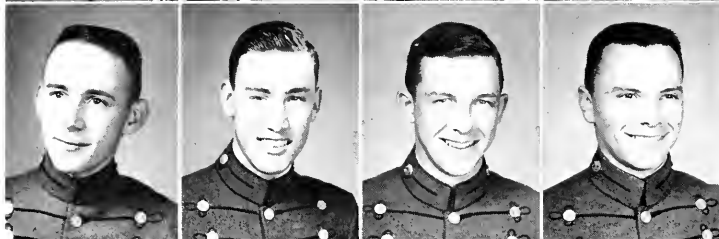




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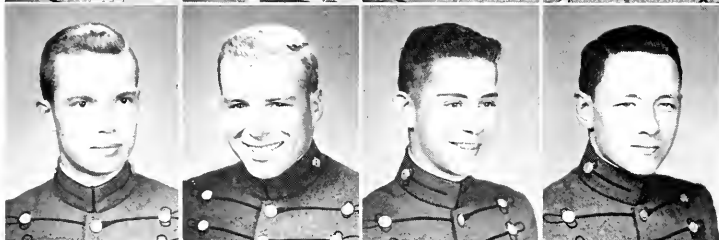
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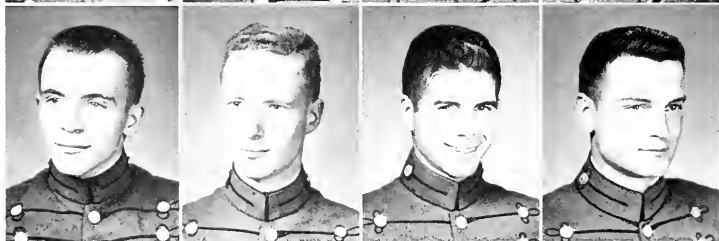
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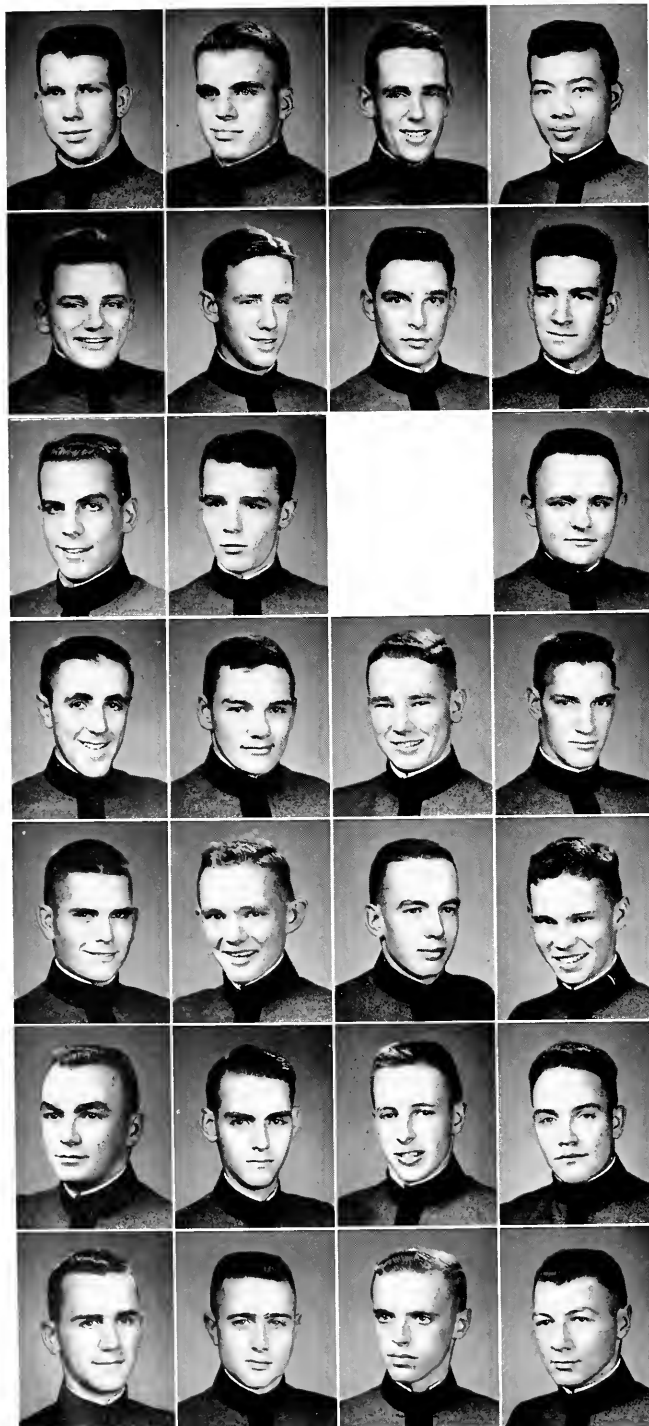


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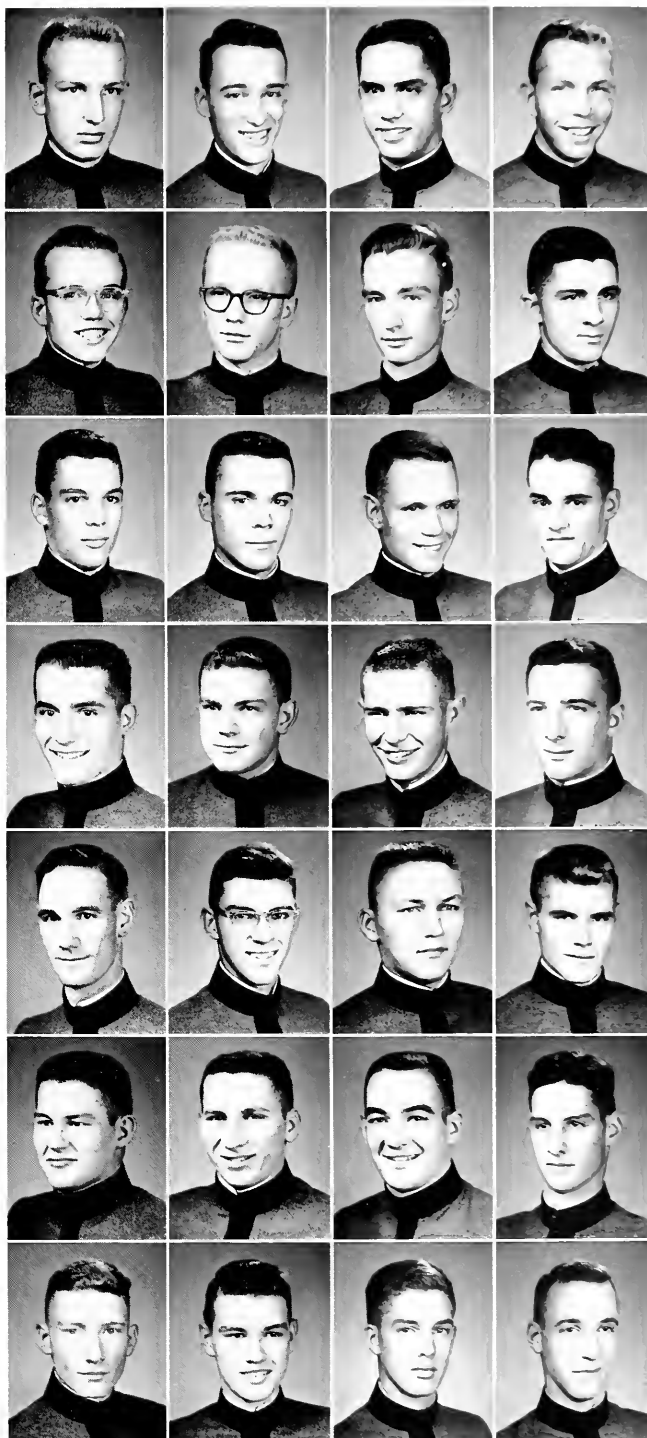
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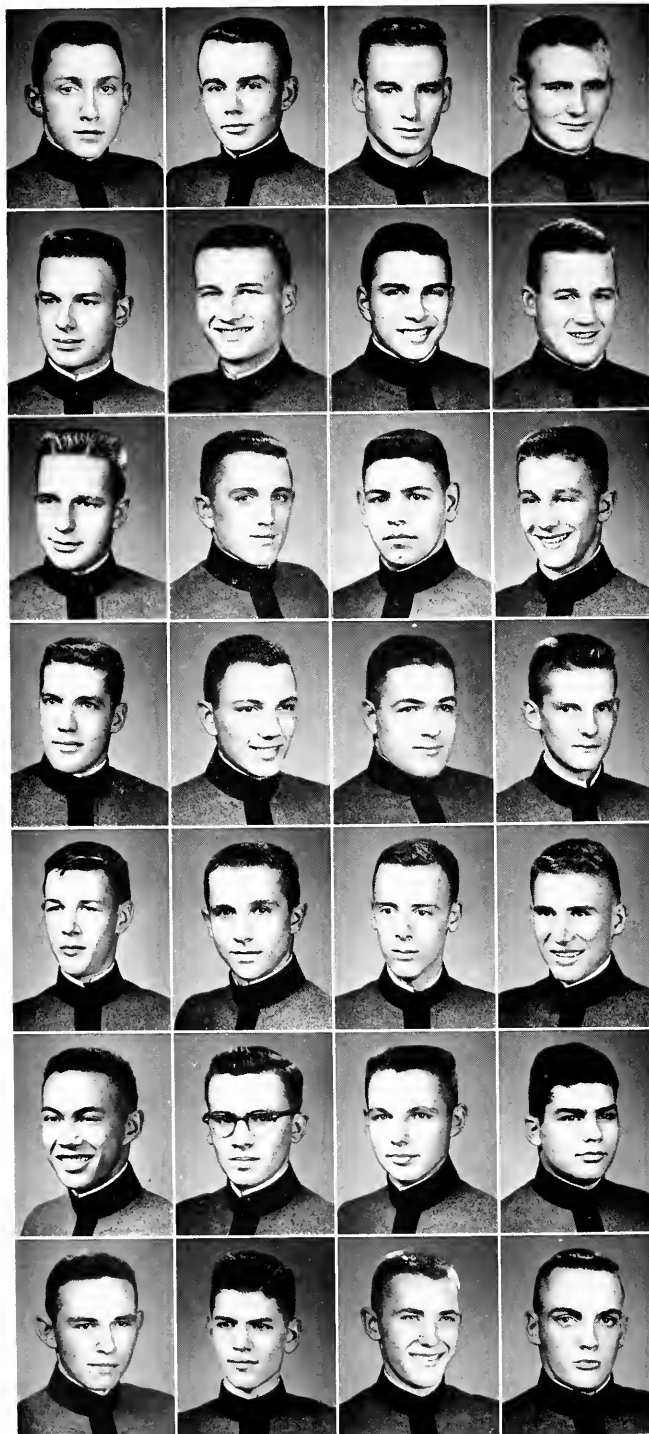
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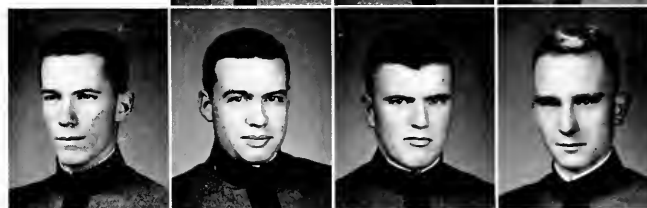
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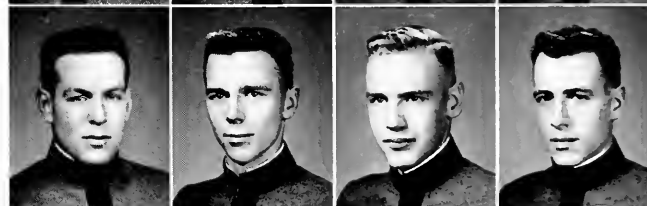
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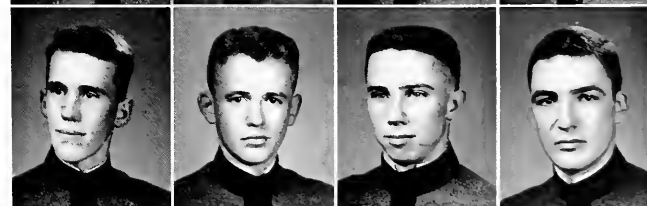
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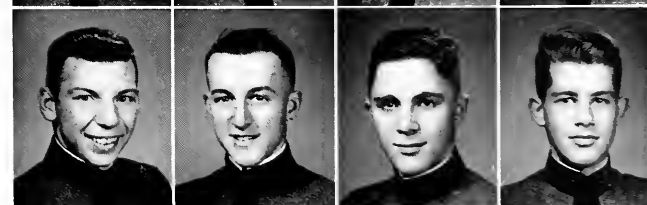
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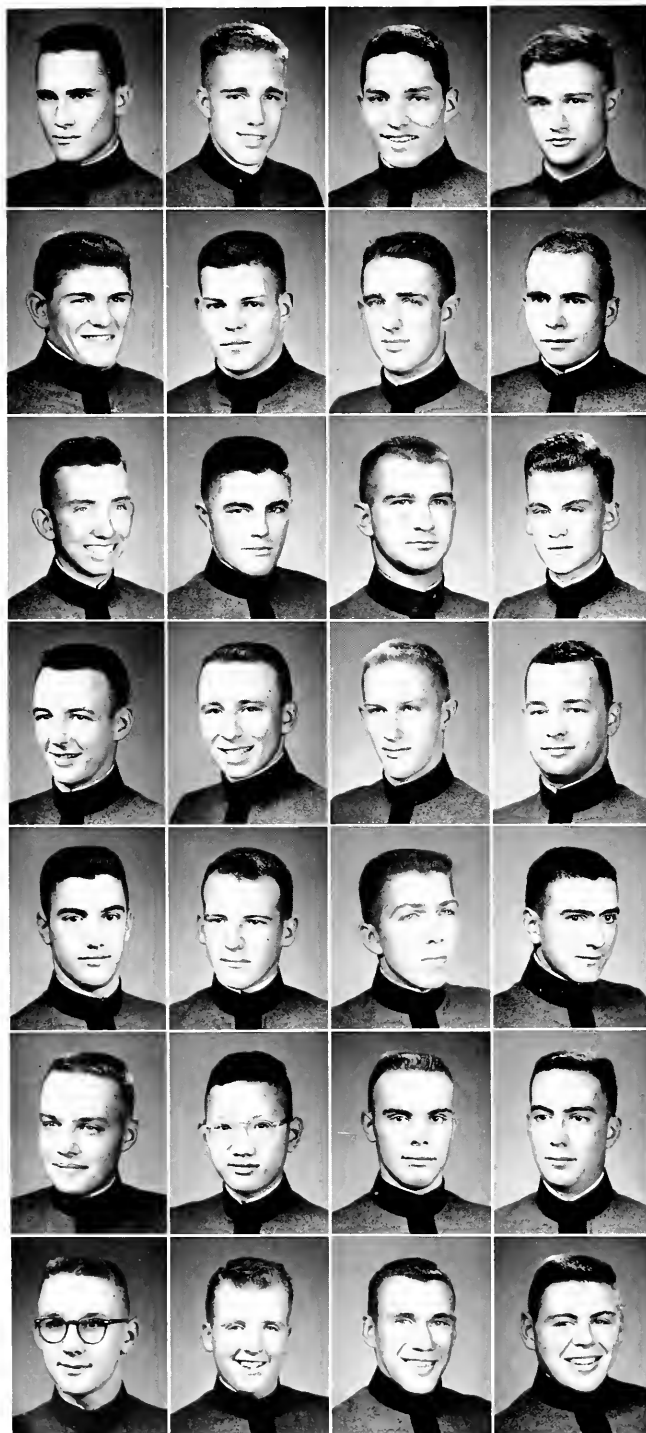


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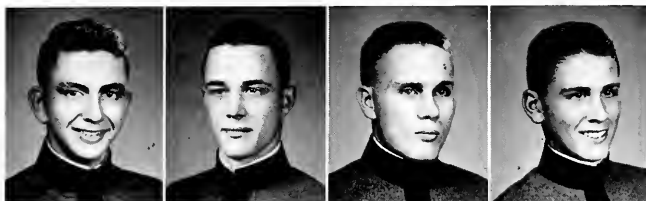
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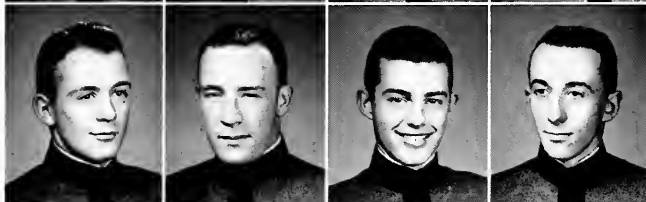
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ALBERT NERONI, JR.
Allentown, New Jersey
ROY WEBSTER NEWKIRK
Lakeville, Connecticut
PERCY CONWAY NOWLIN III
Petersburg, Virginia
WILLIAM HAYE OLD, JR.
Cranford, New Jersey



KENNETH GORDON OLDFIELD
Edwards, California
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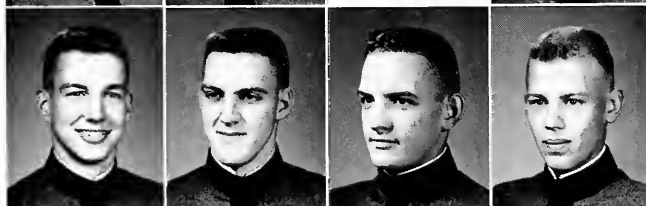


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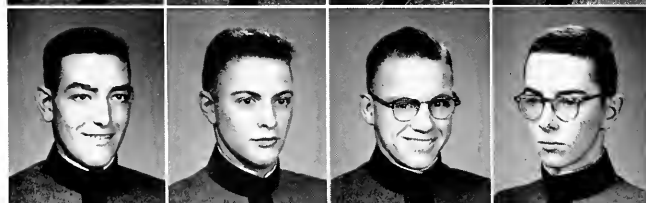


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Wytheville, Virginia



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Point Marion, Pennsylvania
LEE CHARLES PIERCE
Phoebus, Virginia
LOUIE NOLAND PIPES, JR.
Rayville, Louisiana
JOHN KELLY PITKETHLY
Roxbury, New York



ARTHUR MICHAEL POMPONIO
Arlington, Virginia
SOLOMON STANLEY RATNER
Miami Beach, Florida
HARRY DELPHUS RAY, JR.
Dallas, Texas
JAMES CHILTON REED
Pensacola, Florida



JOHN CHILTON REED
Pensacola, Florida
DOUGLAS CHILTON REEDER
Kansas City, Missouri
ALEJANDRO REYES
Pasay City, Philippine Islands
HERBERT LEE RICHARDSON
Norfolk, Virginia

HARRY MILLER RITSCH
Covington, Virginia
GARRET CABOT ROBERTS
Littlestown, Pennsylvania
NEALE MEREDITH ROBERTSON
Richmond, Virginia
HOWELL ALLISON ROBINSON, JR.
Lynchburg, Virginia

ROBERT JOSEPH ROSS
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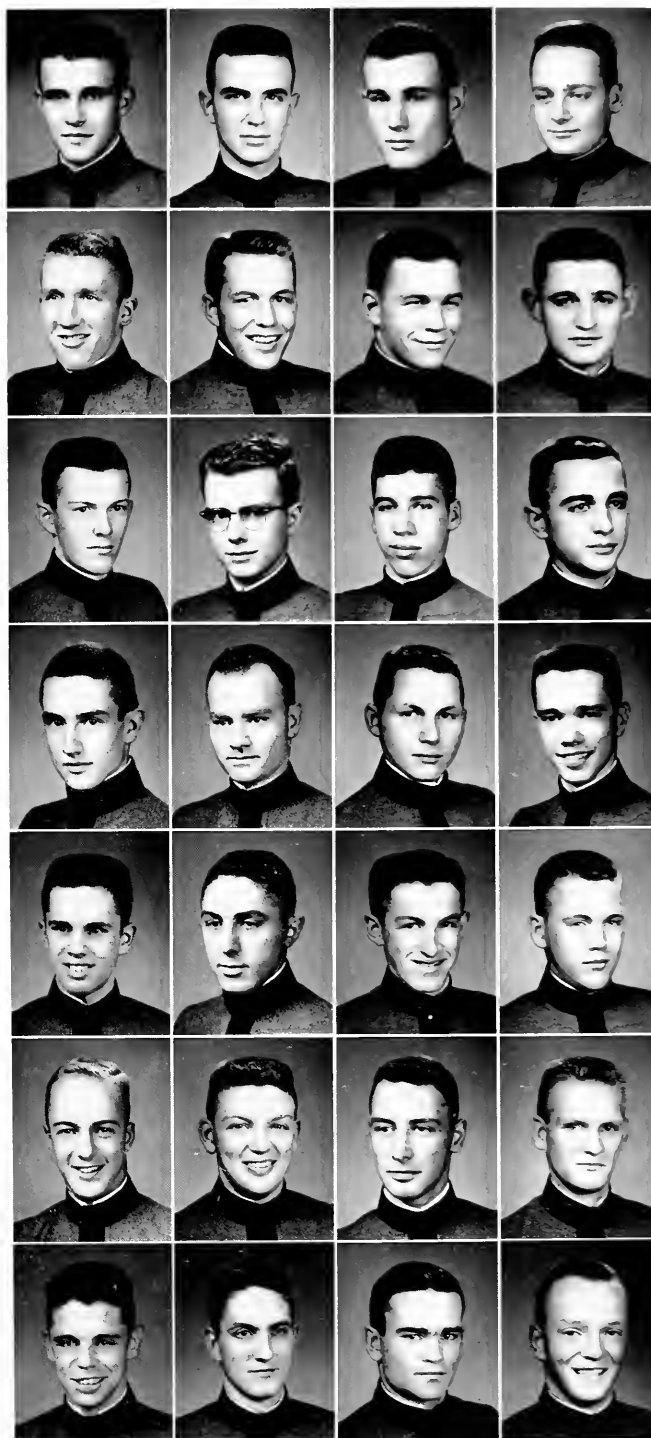
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Sarasota, Florida

NORMAN JOSEPH SHAMUS
Detroit, Michigan
ALLAN CRONIN SHAY
Bronx, New York
PHILIP GREENLEAF SHEPHERD
Detroit, Michigan
JOSEPH MYLES SIMPSON, JR.
Montgomery, Alabama

EDWARD ALLEN SITCH
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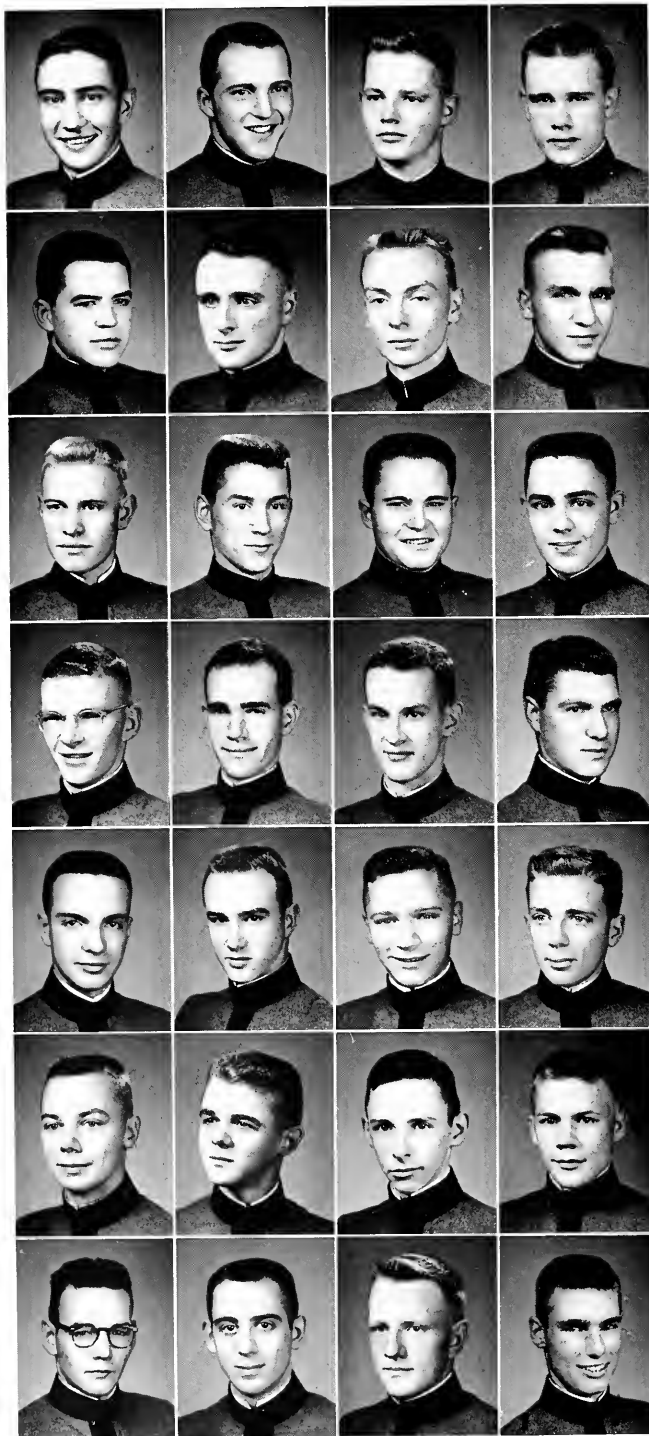
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Newport News, Virginia

ROBERT ALAN SOMMERS
Charlottesville, Virginia
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HOWARD BLAINE SPRINKLE
Roanoke, Virginia
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EDWARD GARNER TALLEY
Salem, Virginia
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Brooklyn, New York
JAMES THEODORE TATE, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

LOYD MILTON THACKER
Staunton, Virginia
EDWARD FRANCIS THOMAS, JR.
Hartsdale, New York
HENRY EVANS THOMAS IV
Arlington, Virginia
MICHAEL FRANCIS TOMOVICK
Haverstraw, New York

SAMUEL MASON TORIAN III
Virgilina, Virginia
RICHARD SAMUEL TRANDEL
Chicago, Illinois
WILLIAM LEROY TRAYLOR
Apopka, Florida
JOHN TRUMAN TROUT, JR.
Portland, Oregon

PETER NEWKIRK TRUMPORE
Cranford, New Jersey
DUNNIE RICHARD TUCK, JR.
Richmond, Virginia
SPENCER COAKLEY TUCKER
Lexington, Virginia
DONALD SCHOFIELD ULM
Norfolk, Virginia

DOM REYNOLDS UNDERWOOD
Portsmouth, Virginia
JOHN ALLEN VAN KESTEREN
Anancock, Virginia
MICHAEL ANDREW VARGOSKO
Bridgeport, Connecticut
JAMES GETER VERMILLION
Norfolk, Virginia

JOHN TRAY WALKER III
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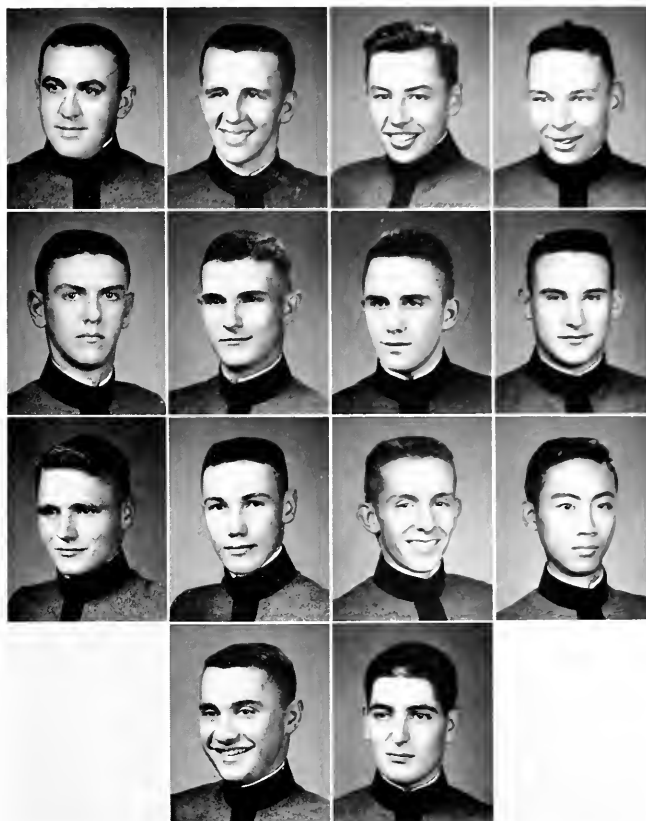
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Miami Beach, Florida

NEVINS HENDRIX WILBURN
Martinsburg, West Virginia
CLARENCE LEE WILKINSON, JR.
Norfolk, Virginia
WILLIAM BRADLEY WILLARD, JR.
Washington, D. C.
CHARLES LEWIS WILLIS
Blackwater, Virginia

JOHN WARNER WILSON
Princess Anne, Virginia
JAMES RICHARD WINKLER
Clearfield, Pennsylvania
JAMES EDWARD WINN
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
JAMES CAMPBELL WOOD, JR.
Abingdon, Virginia

JAMES LOCKWOOD WOOD, JR.
Roanoke, Virginia
LAWRENCE MEAD WOOD, JR.
Roanoke, Virginia
THEODORE JACKSON WOOL III
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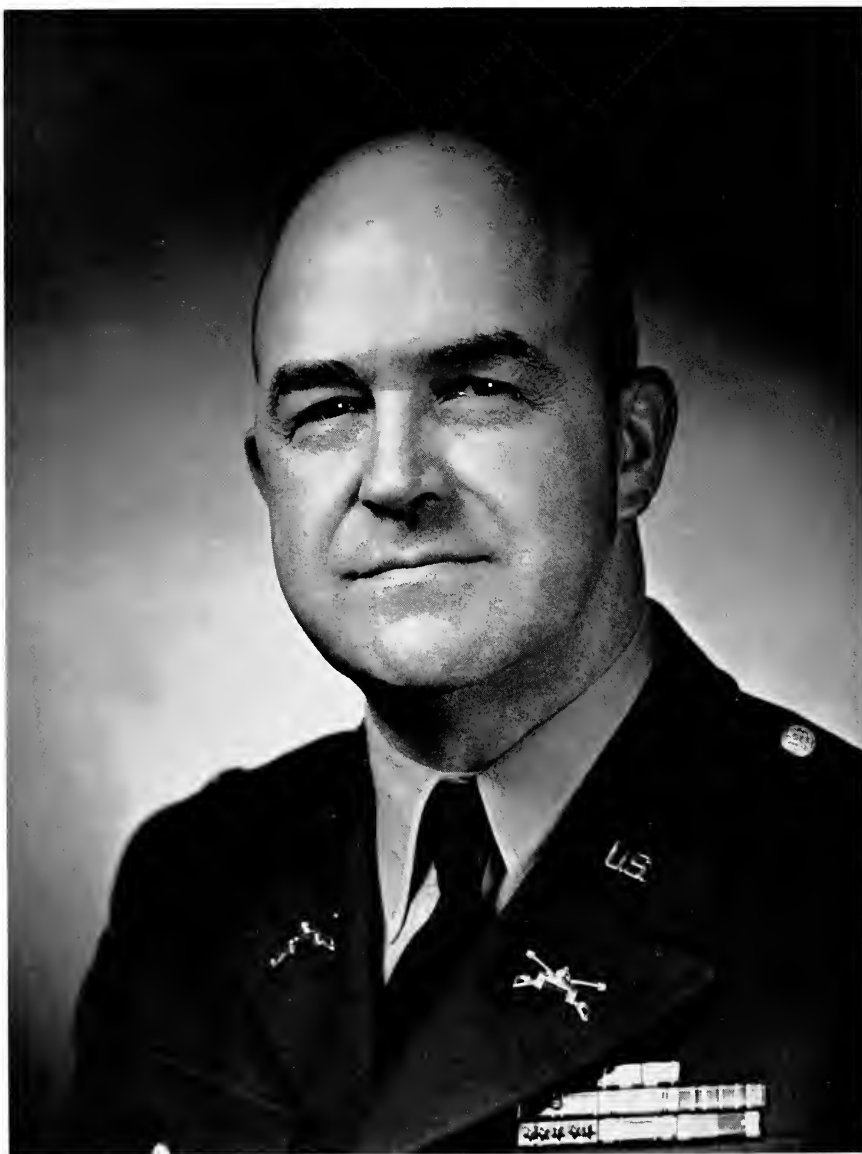


THE CORPS

As the cadets leave the pike to join the reserve, the two horse-drawn three-inch muzzle loaders led by Cadet Captain Minge are ordered to join the Confederate artillery. At a full gallop the section dashes off to its position.

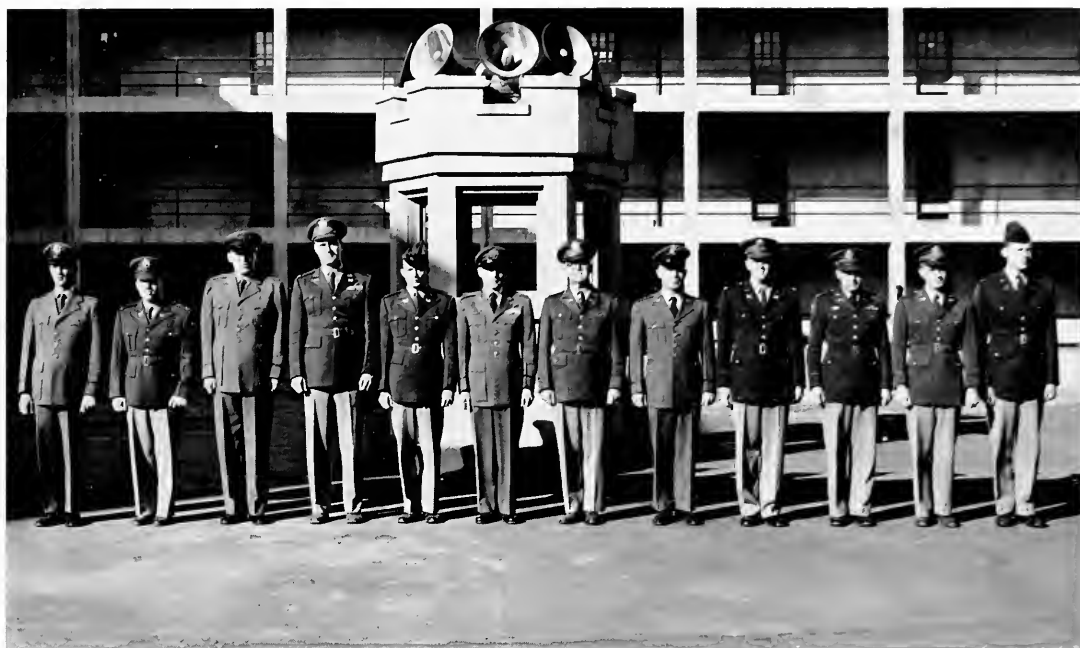






COMMANDANT OF CADETS

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY C. KERLIN



TACTICAL OFFICERS

Capt. N. D. McDonald, Jr., Capt. W. C. Whitten, Jr., Capt. A. J. Phaup, Jr., Maj. J. C. Miller, Capt. E. H. Artz, Jr., Maj. C. J. Woodridge, Lt. Col. H. C. Kerlin, Capt. J. M. Bower, Lt. Col. G. M. Pickral, Maj. A. H. Morrison, Maj. A. C. Taylor, Jr., Capt. C. H. Webb, Jr.



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LT. COL. G. E. BUTLER

MAJOR L. L. NICHOLS



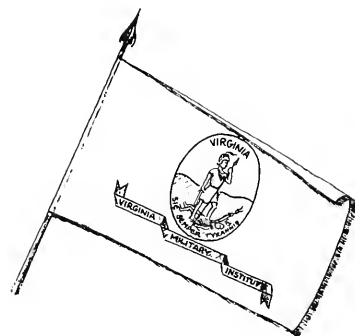


T H E C O L O R S

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FREDERICK NELSON STEVENSON, JR.



FIRST BATTALION COMMANDER



WILLIAM WARREN MEARS

SECOND BATTALION COMMANDER

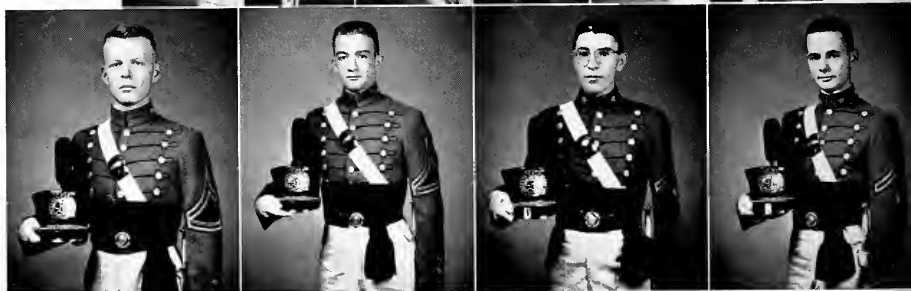
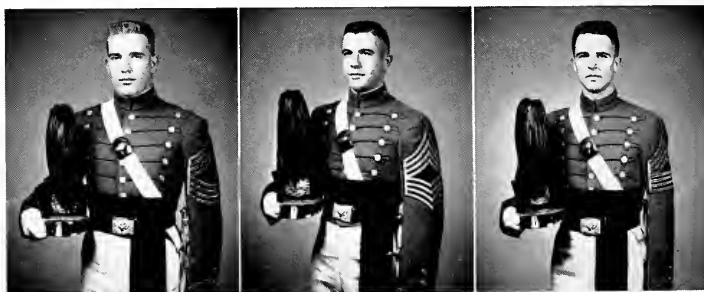


FRANK SAMUEL WIGGINS



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J. C. RAMSEY F. N. STEVENSON, JR. F. C. WILSON P. G. Wingate



JOHN C. RAMSEY
Regimental S-1

FRANK C. WILSON
Regimental S-3

PRICE G. WINGATE
Regimental S-4

JOSEPH G. MIXSON
Reg't. Sgt. Major

O. V. P. SESSOMS III
Reg't. Supply Sgt.

WILLIAM A. VAUGHAN
Color Sgt.

PHILIP B. PETERS
Color Sgt.



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WILLIAM M. WESTERMAN
First Battalion S-1

R. JERE REAL
First Battalion S-3

JOHN R. BLACK
First Battalion S-4

WILLIAM O. NELSON, JR.
Second Battalion S-1

THAYER W. ALLISON
Second Battalion S-3

THEODORE R. BARKER, JR.
Second Battalion S-4



W. M. WESTERMAN, W. W. MEARS, R. J. REAL, JR. R. BLACK
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Second Battalion

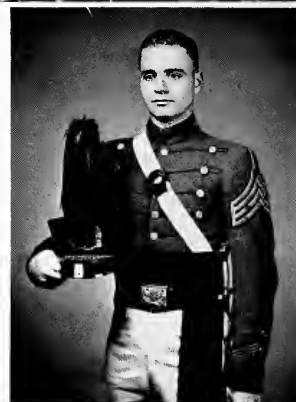
B A N D COMPANY

R. P. MORRISON
1st Lt.

W. P. MENEFFEE
2nd Lt.

W. L. VAN FOSSEN
2nd Lt.

N. L. CUSTARD
2nd Lt.



R. C. IRBY
Captain Commanding

First Sergeant
Moore, R. H.

Sergeants
Nichols, S. E., Jr.
Jamison, D. K.
Kastner, G. D.
Brown, R. C.
Price, D. R.
Riddle, F. L., Jr.
Niedermayer, G. H.

Corporals
McManus, R. G.
Yaun, W. W.
Bishop, G. W.
Robertson, R. B.
Negley, H. H.
Balderson, G. S.
Royer, J. P.
Richardson, W. L.

Supply Sergeant
Musser, J. G.

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First Class Privates

Ashley, R. H.
Beebe, R. L.
Boland, J. S.
Bossard, B. B.
Jones, T. R.
Moore, J. A.

Second Class Privates

Baumgartner, A. S.
Burnham, A. C.
Caldwell, C. H.
Doty, M. H.
Emmerich, J. W.
Rust, J. W.
Snead, J. E.

Third Class Privates

Glover, C. T.
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Leach, W. W.
Moore, J. W.

Fourth Class Privates

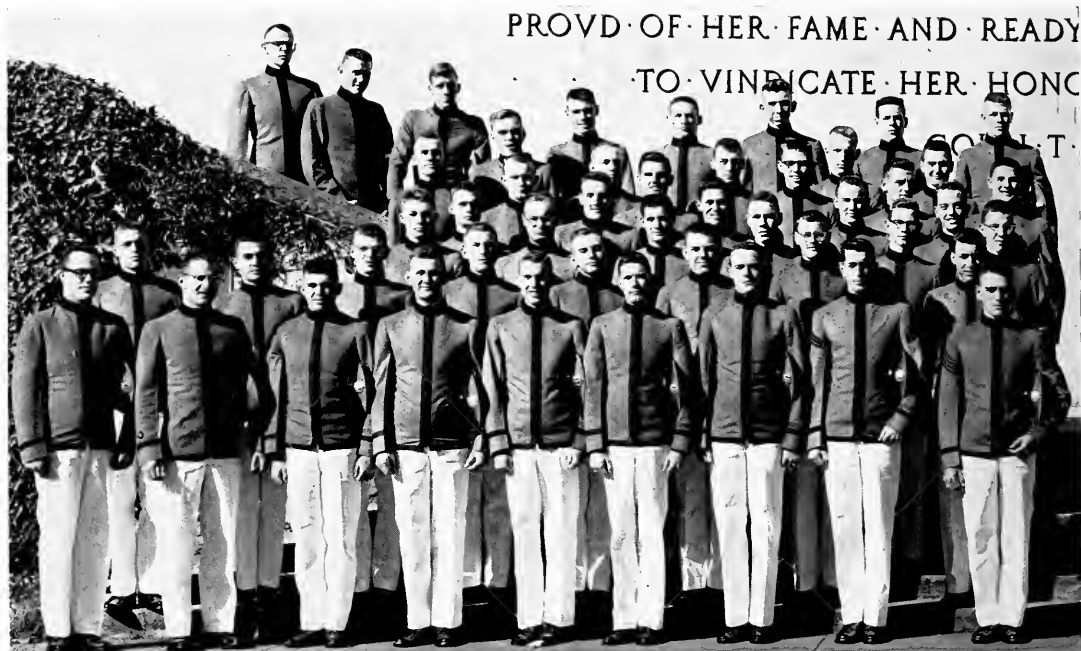
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Heishman, V. W.
Hughes, T. E.
Martin, E. L.

McWane, P. D.
Monroe, J. T.
Orebaugh, F. F.
Parker, J. F.
Phillips, J. A.
Traylor, W. L.
Whitescarver, J. P.

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A. SCHWAN
Captain Commanding

First Sergeant

Hammond, L. D.

Supply Sergeant

Yon, J. L.

Sergeants

Landis, J. P.
Mathews, C. R.
Fravel, R. K.
Donner, E. O.
Janshego, P. C.
Hays, T. E.
Mills, M. R.

Corporals

Massey, T. K.
West, J. C.
Criswell, R. L.
Parker, J. C.
Arthur, L. L.
Corr, J. W.
Holland, W. E.
Godfrey, K. E.
Schweizer, J. M.
Schlossberg, A.
Hancock, F. S.
Troxler, P. D.

First Class Privates

Aulick, C. E.
Baronowski, R. G.
Belsha, L. B.
Crockett, R. G.

Dickinson, J. J.
Dillard, J. M.
Emrick, C. W.
Hogshire, R. B.
Hopkins, W. R.
Jones, H. F.
Katorinck, R. D.
Lyons, R. F.
McCarty, D. W.
McCraty, P. K.
McDonald, K.
McGeorge, J. L.
Murphy, P. A.
Overton, J. H.
Parrott, B. F.
Pate, A. S.
Pittman, J. P.
Sattalo, A. J.
Taylor, P. K.
Weintrob, J. L.
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Wikoff, J. L.



A COMPANY



J. H. FOSTER
1st Lt.



W. J. MILLER
2nd Lt.

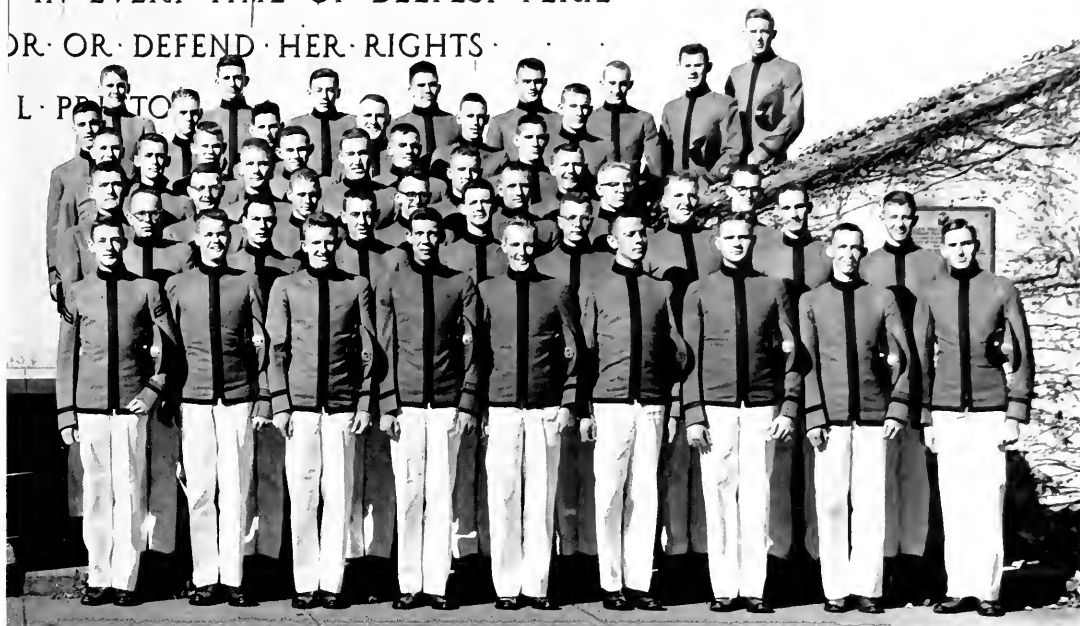


F. P. DALTON
2nd Lt.



R. GIBSON
2nd Lt.

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Second Class Privates

Alexander, R. D.
 Bryant, J. G.
 Clapp, W. M.
 Coombs, D. H.
 Coupland, W. C.
 Draper, W. B.
 Diuguid, L. H.
 Galvin, W. S.
 Hall, R. K.
 Hardee, W. E.
 Heathcote, C. S.
 Kling, J. D.
 McCrary, A. A.
 McCormack, R. D.
 Pendleton, N. W.

Roach, J. A.
 Scholz, F. J.
 Timmons, E. W.
 Wagner, A. W.
 Dickens, W. J.

Third Class Privates

Beamer, J. M.
 Bowen, H. L.
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 Cunningham, J. F.
 Hickerson, R. L.
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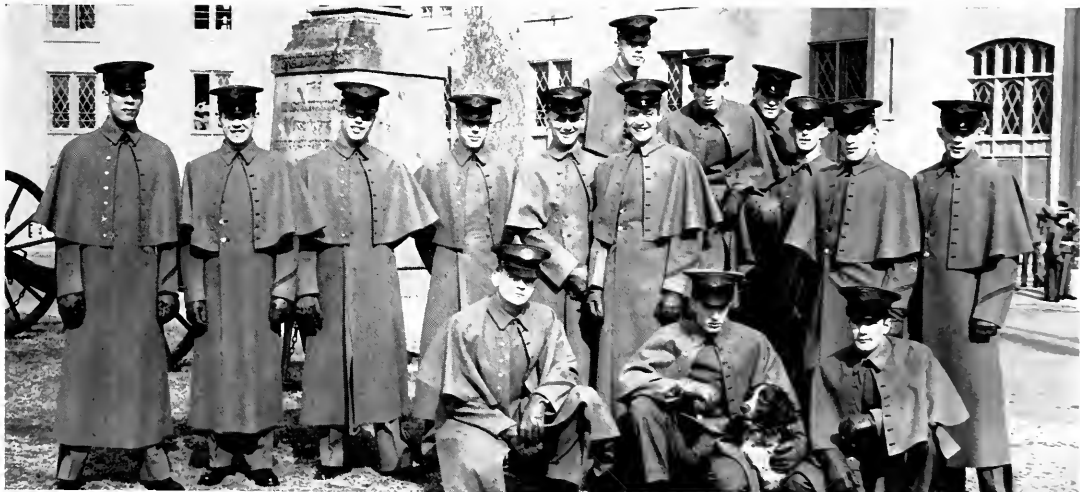
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 Smith, P. M.
 Tharp, R. L.

Fourth Class Privates

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 Batnett, J. P.
 Basham, D. D.
 Baxter, T. D.
 Bishop, A. O.
 Blanchard, M. F.
 Boswell, M. C.
 Breth, F. J.
 Coogan, J. D.
 Cosentino, L. A.

Costello, G. S.
 Davis, T. M.
 Dayhuff, C. H.
 Edmunds, J. E.
 Ferony, W.
 Garnette, J. A.
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 Hobson, R. L.
 Johnson, P. T.
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 Kessler, W. B.
 Krickovic, M. P.
 Lewis, W. C.

Loth, F. R.
 Manack, G. D.
 Marton, J. L.
 Neagle, J. R.
 Neroni, A.
 Old, W. H.
 Pipes, L. N.
 Richardson, H. L.
 Sellers, R. P.
 Smith, M. A. H.
 Thomas, E. F.
 Trumpore, P. N.
 Tucker, S. C.
 Wichlei, W. J.
 Willard, W. R.
 Wood, J. C.



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G. A. CLAUD
1st Lt.

C. C. SCHOEN
2nd Lt.

L. H. CLARK
2nd Lt.

F. G. FARTHING
2nd Lt.



COMPANY

First Sergeant

O'Donohue, W. J.

Supply Sergeant

Gay, W. A.

Sergeants

Burns, R. W.
Davis, R. L.
Fischer, R. L.
Fox, D. R.
Hancock, I. L.
Mackall, P. W.
Nuenke, W. L.

Corporals

Bloom, G. E.
Boze, J. M.
Christopher, R. G.
Greathhead, R. N.
Harris, G. A.
Harshaw, W. G.
Kump, W. L.
Moore, J. W.
Palmer, R. E.
Poteet, J. E.
Walker, D. T.
Williams, A. M.

First Class Privates

Clark, G. M.
Dreyer, C. F.
Foster, P. W.
Fowler, B.

Finks, R. L.
Gottwald, W. D.
Gronroos, P. W.
Guernator, G. C.
Herring, R. N.
Heslep, B. B.
Jackson, A. T.
Jennette, A. H.
Johnson, J. P.
Jundt, C. H.
Lisella, F. J.
McCreedy, B. J.
Miller, L. D.
Morgan, J. A.
Muelhausen, A. A.
Rhodes, W. E.
Selinger, J. R.
Servidio, N. J.
Schutt, W. J.
Stephens, J. F.



C. R. THOMAS
Captain Commanding

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Stewart, R. G.
Thurmond, J. V.
Vitagliano, S. J.
Wainwright, J. W.
Wilson, W. M.

Second Class Privates

Barber, W. W.
Benson, W. L.
Brisco, J. M.
Davenport, D. C.
Douthat, A. W.
Elmore, B. F.
Gardner, J. E.
Hsuang, R. Y. S.
Kline, F. J.

Reinstein, M.
Schladitz, C. T.
Perry, S. R.
Wagner, R. E.
Whittle, J. P.
Wise, H. L.
Wood, R. V.

Third Class Privates

Armstrong, D. A.
Carnevale, A.
Day, J. W.
Dean, H. Y.
Farmer, L. A.
Fu, Y. C.
Hayes, C. B.

Hendershot, L. L.
Hyatt, O. E.
Miller, P. T.
Savage, L. H.
Shepherd, H. D.
Tarrant, W. G.
Vail, R. B.
Wood, W. A.
Woodson, J. B.

Fourth Class Privates

Angolia, J. R.
Barnes, E. R.
Booth, J. C.
Bridges, F. J.
Donner, G. J.

Engels, J. L.
Fall, E. L.
Fernandez, E. R.
Fisher, D. L.
Fravel, W. J.
Galon, E. B. M.
Garcia, J. M.
Gloeckner, K. M.
Goode, J. D.
Guggenheimer, M.
Harcke, J. T.
Ingram, J. F.
Keiser, G. W.
Kornegay, B. H.
Logan, R. H.
Miller, D. E.
Myers, M. J.
O'Neill, G. J.

Parker, L. E.
Pirkethly, J. K.
Reed, J. C.
Robert, G. C.
Robertson, N. M.
Rutland, G. W.
Strunk, J. R.
Trout, J. T.
Tuck, D. R.
Underwood, D. R.
Vermillion, J. G.
Walker, J. T.
White, R. K.
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D. A. BLAIR
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First Sergeant

Lawrence, H. C.

Supply Sergeant

Hatgrave, M. I.

Sergeants

Dick, W. W.
Sullivan, G. W.
Woodward, J. E.
Hammond, F. H.
Whitfield, E. P.
Nicolletti, A. J.
Saunders, R. T.

Corporals

Talley, E. H.
Gwathmey, L.

Yon, D. L.
Blankenship, T. W.
Gee, W. L.
Duker, R. B.
Kidwell, W. E.
Pai, D. H.
Whitehurst, S. W.
Rea, J. M.
Culver, R. O.
McFadden, J. D.

First Class Privates

Adams, J. C.
Bowen, L. H.
Cordell, G. V.
Crocket, V. L.
Dautel, C.
Fencel, R. M.
Firing, F.
Jones, S. P.

Marangi, J. A.
Moore, J. P.
Prizzi, J. A.
Quinlan, R. T.
Reese, K. D.
Reynolds, J. D.
Snyder, W. L.
Tolley, C. P.
Weir, G. M.
Wiltshire, J. R.

Second Class Privates

Bain, W. T.
Cohen, F. J.
Chioco, J. S.
Dunseth, B. D.
Fox, C. V.
Haas, W. E.
Heflin, C. R.
Jenkins, C. E.



COMPANY

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W. M. STOKES
1st Lt.

L. W. LAMB
2nd Lt.

H. B. SNYDER
2nd Lt.

W. L. ROSSIE
2nd Lt.

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LaBourdais, C. J.
Lo, F. C. C.
Mann, J. E.
McLennon, C. C.
Paganelli, J. A.
Palme, F. J.
Putney, C. V.
St. George, J. R.
Talbot, D. W.
Thomas, C. M.
Wilson, A. H.

Burt, H. H.
Camper, D. I.
Cowan, J. W.
Delich, S. M.
Doggert, G. B.
Dunavant, S. J.
Fuller, W. A.
Hellstrom, A. C.
Johnston, M. B.
Nance, N. T.
Phillips, P. D.
Spragins, T. L.
Swirk, R. L.
Thomas, W. B.
Trafton, J. G.
Walker, W. J.
Wines, W. W.

Third Class Privates

Batten, W. C.
Black, T. A.

Fourth Class Privates

Angle, J. W.
Bennett, H. E.
Blakemore, V. A.
Carder, B. J.
Chick, E. R.
Drake, W. S.
Ford, H. E.
Fuqua, W. C.
Gorman, J. R.
Gapenski, L. C.
Hollinshead, T. E.
Hughes, P. R.
Huling, J. C.
Irons, R. L.
Johnston, J. V.

Johnson, W. S.
Kerr, J. W.
Klemenko, T.
Luedke, R. E.
Massotti, J. J.
Martin, R. J.
Nowlin, P. C.
Ortison, C. R.
Pac, R. E.
Phillippi, P. E.
Royal, W. C.
Robinson, H. A.
Ray, H. D.
Skidmore, F. L.
Smith, K. C.
Smith, H. T.

Talley, E. G.
Ulm, D. S.
Vankesteren, J. A.
Vargosko, M. A.
Whitten, F. H.
Willis, C. L.
Walker, W. C.



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COMPANY

First Sergeant

Kallelis, N.

Supply Sergeant

Gilmore, W. F.

Sergeants

Sydnor, G. W., Jr.
Hunt, R. V.
Mackay, R. G.
Miller, P. O., Jr.
Wills, W. G., III
Long, J. B. R., Jr.
McKeel, W. T., Jr.

Corporals

Edgar, C. E., III
Rousos, W. B.
Clarke, A. M.
Brown, S. N., JR.
Henry, T. A., Jr.
Paull, J. T.
Rice, J. D.
McCown, A. L.
Payne, J. B.
Smeltzer, M. K.
Lash, A. R., Jr.
Stillwell, J. E.

First Class Privates

Abell, C. W.
Alex, E. J.
Brady, R. J.
Brower, G. H.

J. W. HALE
1st Lt.

G. S. WILLIAMS
2nd Lt.

W. K. KAYS, JR.
2nd Lt.

B. G. JOHNSON
2nd Lt.



W. H. GRAHAM
Captain Commanding

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COL. J. T.





Second Class Privates

DiCesare, A. N.
Hubbard, R. K.
Kaye, R. J.
Kuchnia, J. F.
Lincoln, P. M.
Locke, C. W.
Martin, D. P.
Meyer, L. D.
Muldowney, P. D.
Parker, C. E.
Rogers, B. B.
Smith, E. C.
Taylor, G. C.

Webster, R. L.
Ymielek, R. A.

Third Class Privates

Dunn, W. D.
Earnest, N. P.
Griffin, W. S.
Levine, M. T.
Markiewicz, K. H.
Martin, E. V.
Mezzacca, A. L.
Pickering, W. J.
Pound, B. W.
Schwendinger, C. J.

Taylor, E. J.
Walters, C. C.
Wooten, L. E.

Fourth Class Privates

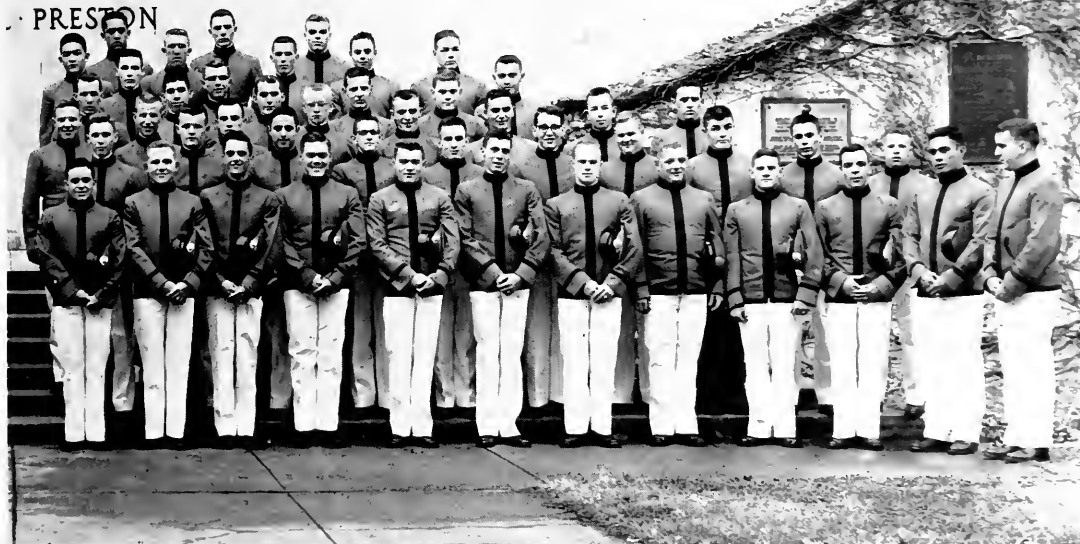
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Conklin, R. R.
Duke, J. V.

Elsarelli, L. E.
Flitcroft, L. D.
Gilles, B. C.
Graves, J. K.
Hall, S. S.
Heller, D. J.
Hillenberg, K. N.
Hunnicut, J. W.
King, E. S.
Leung, R. Y. K.
MacKenzie, J. B.
Marley, R. W.
Messner, D. O.
Miller, H. L.
Morris, R. C.

Newkirk, R. W.
Patane, J. W.
Ratner, S. S.
Reyes, A.
Ross, R. J.
Rugh, J. T.
Sandy, W. S.
Santos, R. A.
Shay, A. F.
Tomovick, M. F.
White, F. H.
Wood, L. M.
Wulkan, P. G.
Young, E. T.

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PRESTON





First Sergeant

Collier, R. E.

Supply Sergeant

Fletcher, E. C.

Sergeants

Warner, H. H.
Wiggins, B. E., Jr.
Pipkin, J. B., II
Moody, J. F., Jr.
Ayres, B. D., Jr.
Harden, J. L.
Sheild, F. W.

Corporals

Witt, S. B., III
Newcomb, F. L.
Williamson, S. L., Jr.
Fraser, R. C.
Baker, B. H., Jr.
Hence, G. R. C.
Evanusich, N. E.
Vaughan, J. T.
Keller, C. R.
Jordan, R. A.
Kellogg, C. C.
Smith, R. A.

First Class Privates

Alexander, W. W.
Child, W. O.
Evans, E. J.

Private

Fraser, L. E.
Holsinger, R. W.
Justice, R. D.
Massie, T.
Myers, J. L.
Nyman, D. H.
Penn, G. E.
Pointer, J. D.
Smith, R. M.
Spears, J. M.
Stone, J. H.
Tarum, W. F.
Undercoffer, J. T.
White, W. R., III

Second Class Privates

Arpert, E. S.
Bark, P. L.
Bolling, J. R.

R. B. BITTNER
Captain Commanding



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COMPANY



J. N. BRAWNER III
1st Lt.



J. S. ZITZ
2nd Lt.



F. J. FLEMINGS, JR.
2nd Lt.



E. A. BURNS
2nd Lt.

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Dickenson, K. K.
 Dunn, D. T.
 Glendy, R. E.
 Johnson, C. E.
 Kivlighan, M. F.
 McKibben, C. F.
 Murray, G. E.
 Newbill, R. A.
 Newman, R. G.
 Parks, J. T.
 Poffenberger, J. T.
 Rader, R.

Clarke, H. H. H.
 Crawford, J. O.
 Davies, P. R.
 Drake, J. L.
 Johnson, D. S.
 McCabe, L. J.
 Navapandh, K.
 Neuburger, S. R.
 Rosenbaum, C. F.
 Rubin, L.
 Sechtman, P. L.
 Sullivan, J. F.
 Takach, G. A.
 Wallace, D. D.

Fourth Class Privates

Berggren, R.
 Braithwaite, J. F.
 Cox, H. H.
 Dick, L. L.
 Dreelin, D. P.
 Franklin, L. W.
 Galysh, A. M.
 Hann, D. R.
 Hein, R. A.
 Ives, W. S.
 Irvine, M. M.
 Kirwan, W. F.
 Kramer, L.

Lawson, R. D.
 Lawson, J. W.
 Lee, W. G.
 Loop, N. E.
 MacGregor, W. G.
 MacWillie, D. M.
 Marks, J. H.
 McCall, W. R.
 McDonald, B. H.
 McMullan, K. J.
 Mundy, W. A.
 Nelson, W. P.
 Overstreet, D. R.
 Pate, C. H.
 Reed, J. C.

Ritsch, H. M.
 Sitch, E. A.
 Smith, J. H.
 Sommers, R. A.
 Sprinkle, V. B.
 Swihart, D. L.
 Tartell, L. P.
 Tate, J. T.
 Thacker, L. M.
 True, J. J.
 Wauchope, D.
 Winn, J. E.
 Wu, B. Y.

Third Class Privates

Berman, J. L.



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J. E. GEIGLEIN
1st Lt.

C. V. LAVERY
2nd Lt.

R. C. MORRISON, JR.
2nd Lt.

J. S. MOSS
2nd Lt.



COMPANY

First Sergeant

Huffcutt, W. H., II

Supply Sergeant

Powell, T. E., III

Sergeants

Trant, J. H., III
Piggott, J. A.
Fabella, N. J.
Huneycutt, H. C., Jr.
Machen, J. L.
Atkeson, T. L.
Turley, J. J., Jr.

Corporals

Johnson, P. E.
Best, C. W., Jr.
Keefe, W. A., II
Jenkins, R. W., Jr.
Law, W. F., Jr.
Menefee, M. F., Jr.
Woodman, J. B.
Michelsen, J. A.
Peters, J. O.
Smyth, T. J.
Mason, C. A.
Jordan, W. S., Jr.

Dooley, R. T.

Esler, J. W.
Frost, T. H.
Higinbotham, W. H.
Johnson, L. E.
Justice, J. R.
Mack, J. B.
McKinnon, F. W.
Mundy, G. M.
Pearce, D. E.
Schultz, A. D.
Shibut, J. A.
Vaughn, D. R.
Wagner, L. A.

First Class Privates

Bankard, T. H.
Baugh, J. B.
Brickner, P. L.

Second Class Privates

Avis, L. D.
Barker, S. D.

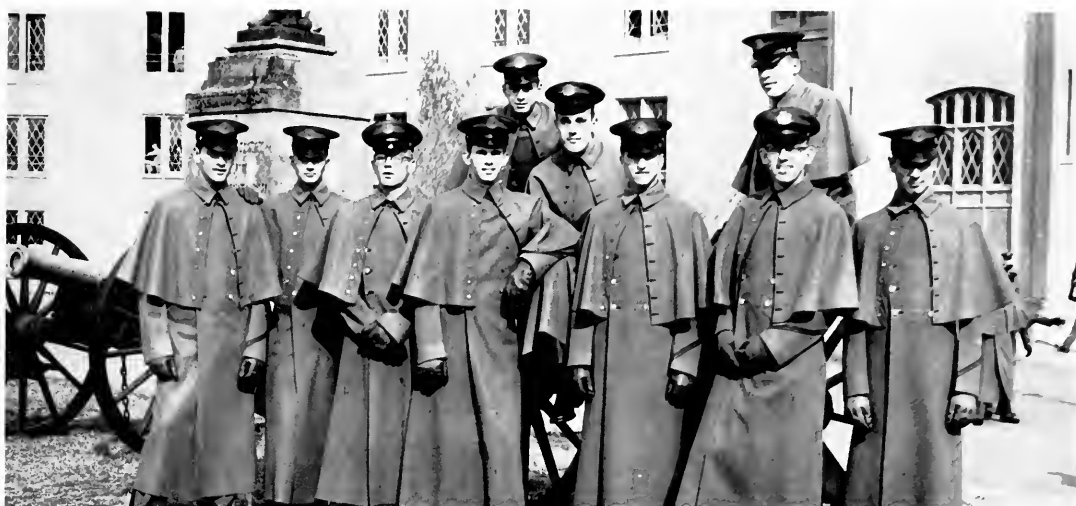


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Captain Commanding



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Dowdy, C. C.
Elmore, T. H.
Fiske, J. R.
Holmes, J. F.
Jeckell, C. V.
Kyle, J. V.
Maier, T. I.
Martin, E. B.
Matric, J. A.
McCary, J. C.
Moore, W. R.
Quillen, J. H.
Robinson, T. W.
Shipley, P. M.
Spivey, J. M.

Susnar, R. R.
Wickes, J. S.
Woolwine, S. E.

Third Class Privates

Boeggeman, P. E.
Eger, R. E.
Haldeeman, B.
King, R. G.
MacLeod, C. C.
Meinig, H. R.
Norvell, F. C.
Prior, W. A.
Roberts, C. W.

Saunders, T. A.
Shreeves, G. M.
Spurrer, R. E.
Sykes, B. G.
Tramaglio, R.

Fourth Class Privates

Andersen, N. C.
Anderson, M. W.
Baillio, R. H.
Borst, J.
Brandriff, A. V.
Brooks, M. C.
Cotton, C. A.

Coupland, H. W.
Dale, R. V.
Davis, W. M.
Decker, K. D.
Eggleston, J. M.
Eskridge, I. H.
Forbes, R. W. N.
Gillespie, J. S.
Inge, T. B.
Johnson, L. F.
Keefer, V. M.
Kemp, J. P.
Kirkland, W. C.
Lash, E. L.
MacArthur, D. E.

McFalls, J. C.
Maupin, W. M.
Mease, J. H.
Mittendorf, G. H.
Nebraska, W. T.
Pierce, L. C.
Pomponio, A. M.
Ruffin, W. M.
Shamus, N. J.
Shepard, P. G.
Southard, G. L.
Simpson, J. M.
Torian, S. M.
Trandel, R. S.
Wilkerson, C. L.

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CADET CAPTAINS

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|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1. Stevenson, F. N., Jr. | <i>Regimental Commander</i> | 8. Schwan, A., Jr. | <i>Commander, Company A</i> |
| 2. Wiggins, F. S. | <i>Commander, Second Battalion</i> | 9. Ramsey, J. C. | <i>Regimental Adjutant (S-1)</i> |
| 3. Mears, W. W. | <i>Commander, First Battalion</i> | 10. Wilson, J. C. | <i>Regimental Plans and Training Officer (S-3)</i> |
| 4. Irby, R. C., Jr. | <i>Commander, Regimental Band</i> | 11. Thomas, C. R. | <i>Commander, Company B</i> |
| 5. Bittner, R. B. | <i>Commander, Company E</i> | 12. Graham, W. H. | <i>Commander, Company D</i> |
| 6. Blair, D. A. | <i>Commander, Company C</i> | 13. Geiglein, J. E. | <i>Commander, Company F</i> |
| 7. Wingate, P. G. | <i>Regimental Supply Officer (S-4)</i> | | |

CADET FIRST LIEUTENANTS

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Pendleton, E., Jr. | <i>S-3, First Battalion</i> | 8. Allison, T. W. | <i>S-3, Second Battalion</i> |
| 2. Foster, J. H. | <i>Company A</i> | 9. Morrison, R. P. | <i>S-1, First Battalion</i> |
| 3. Nelson, W. O., Jr. | <i>S-1, Second Battalion</i> | 10. Clark, L. H., Jr. | <i>Company B</i> |
| 4. Black, J. R. | <i>S-4, First Battalion</i> | 11. Williams, G. S. | <i>Company D</i> |
| 5. Barker, T. R. | <i>S-4, Second Battalion</i> | 12. Zitz, J. S. | <i>Company E</i> |
| 6. Real, R. J. | <i>Regimental Band</i> | 13. Lavery, C. V. | <i>Company F</i> |
| 7. Stokes, W. M., III | <i>Company C</i> | | |

CADET SECOND LIEUTENANTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Burns, E. A. (E) | 8. Moss, J. S. (F) | 15. Pittman, J. P. (A) |
| 2. Westerman, W. M. (F) | 9. Farthing, F. G., Jr. (B) | 16. Montagna, S. D. (D) |
| 3. Schoen, C. C., III (B) | 10. Van Fossen, W. L. (Band) | 17. Thurmond, J. V., Jr. (B) |
| 4. Menefee, W. P. (Band) | 11. Lamb, L. W. (C) | 18. Massie, T. (E) |
| 5. Snyder, H. B., Jr. (C) | 12. Kaaa, E. W., Jr. (D) | 19. Jundt, C. H. (F) |
| 6. Flemings, F. J., Jr. (E) | 13. Miller, W. J., Jr. (A) | 20. Brower, G. H. (D) |
| 7. Dalton, F. P. (A) | 14. Custard, N. L. (Band) | 21. Tipton, J. A. (C) |

CADET REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

Collier, R. E.

CADET FIRST SERGEANTS

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mixson, J. G. (E) | 5. Moore, R. H. (Band) |
| 2. Hammond, L. D. (A) | 6. Kallelis, N. (D) |
| 3. O'Donohue, W. J., Jr. (B) | 7. Yon, J. L., Jr. (F) |
| 4. Whitefield, E. P., Jr. (C) | |

CADET REGIMENTAL SUPPLY SERGEANT

Sessoms, O. V. P. III

CADET COLOR SERGEANTS

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Vaughan, W. A. | 2. Gay, W. A., Jr. |
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CADET SUPPLY SERGEANTS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Huffcutt, W. H. II (A) | 5. Musser, J. G. (Band) |
| 2. Sydnor, G. W., Jr. (D) | 6. Powell, T. E. III (F) |
| 3. Lawrence, H. C. (C) | 7. Hancock, I. L. III (B) |
| 4. Wiggins, B. E. (E) | |

CADET SERGEANTS

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Hargrave, M. L., Jr. (C) | 14. Piggott, J. A. (F) | 27. Hammond, F. H. III (C) | 40. Dicesare, A. N., Jr. (D) |
| 2. Gilmore, W. F. (D) | 15. Harden, J. L. (E) | 28. Atkeson, T. L. (F) | 41. Dick, W. W. III (C) |
| 3. Fletcher, E. C. (E) | 16. Baber, W. W. (B) | 29. Warner, H. H. (E) | 42. Machen, J. L. (F) |
| 4. Peters, P. B. (C) | 17. Jamison, D. K. (Band) | 30. Nuenke, W. L. III (B) | 43. McKibben, C. F. (E) |
| 5. Fox, D. R. II (B) | 18. Hays, T. E., Jr. (A) | 31. Niedermayer, G. H. (Band) | 44. Wagner, R. E. (B) |
| 6. Landis, J. P. (A) | 19. Willis, W. G. (D) | 32. Fravel, R. K. (A) | 45. Brown, R. C., Jr. (Band) |
| 7. Kastner, G. D. (Band) | 20. Paganelli, J. A. (C) | 33. Long, J. B. R., Jr. (D) | 46. Elmore, B. F. III (A) |
| 8. Dickinson, K. K. (E) | 21. Trant, J. H. III (F) | 34. Saunders, R. T., Jr. (C) | 47. Miller, P. O. (D) |
| 9. Mackall, P. V. (B) | 22. Ayres, B. D., Jr. (E) | 35. Spivey, J. M. (F) | 48. Kline, F. J. (C) |
| 10. Price, D. R. (Band) | 23. Fisher, R. L. (B) | 36. Moody, J. F., Jr. (E) | 49. Jean, J. N. (F) |
| 11. Mathews, C. R. (A) | 24. Nichols, S. E., Jr. (Band) | 37. Brisco, J. M. (B) | |
| 12. Hunt, R. V. (D) | 25. Donner, E. O. (A) | 38. Riddle, E. L., Jr. (Band) | |
| 13. Sullivan, G. W. (C) | 26. Mackay, R. G. (D) | 39. Mills, M. R. III (A) | |

CADET CORPORALS

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Edgar, C. E. III (D) | 21. Cuthrell, D. W., Jr. (F) | 41. Culver, R. O., Jr. (C) | 61. Spragins, T. L., Jr. (C) |
| 2. Talley, E. H. (C) | 22. Evanusch, N. E. (E) | 42. Best, C. W., Jr. (F) | 62. Woodman, J. B. (F) |
| 3. Williams, A. M. (B) | 23. Greathread, R. N. III (B) | 43. McCabe, L. J. (E) | 63. Fraser, R. C. (E) |
| 4. Massey, T. K. (A) | 24. Robertson, R. B. (Band) | 44. Harshaw, W. G., Jr. (B) | 64. Carnevale, A., Jr. (B) |
| 5. Smyth, T. J. (F) | 25. Holland, W. E. (A) | 45. Royer, J. P., Jr. (Band) | 65. Arthur, L. L. (A) |
| 6. Hence, G. R. C. (E) | 26. Henry, T. A., Jr. (D) | 46. Parker, J. C., Jr. (A) | 66. Lash, A. R., Jr. (D) |
| 7. McManus, R. G. (Band) | 27. Kidwell, W. E. (C) | 47. Pauli, J. T. (D) | 67. Swirk, R. X. (E) |
| 8. Witt, S. B. III (E) | 28. Jenkins, R. W., Jr. (F) | 48. Geo, W. L. (C) | 68. Spurrier, R. E. (F) |
| 9. Walker, D. T. (B) | 29. Keller, C. R. (E) | 49. Peters, J. O. (F) | 69. Smith, L. A. (E) |
| 10. Yawn, W. W., Jr. (Band) | 30. Savage, L. H. (B) | 50. Sullivan, J. F., Jr. (E) | 70. Kump, W. T. (B) |
| 11. Criswell, R. L. (A) | 31. Negley, H. H. III (Band) | 51. Day, J. W. (B) | 71. Beamer, J. M. (A) |
| 12. Brown, S. N., Jr. (D) | 32. Schweizer, J. M. (A) | 52. Richardson, W. L. (Band) | 72. Walters, C. C. (D) |
| 13. Pai, D. H. C. (C) | 33. Rice, J. D. (D) | 53. Schlossberg, A., Jr. (A) | 73. Whitchurst, S. W., Jr. (C) |
| 14. Johnson, P. E. (F) | 34. Duker, R. P. (C) | 54. Clarke, A. M. (D) | 74. Meinig, H. R., Jr. (F) |
| 15. Takachi, G. A. (E) | 35. Mason, C. A. (F) | 55. Gwathmey, L. Jr. (C) | 75. Newcomb, F. L. (E) |
| 16. Porter, J. F. (B) | 36. Clarke, H. H. H. (E) | 56. Woolwine, S. E. (F) | 76. Keefe, W. A. IV (B) |
| 17. Bishop, G. W. III (Band) | 37. Harris, G. A. (B) | 57. Williamson, S. L., Jr. (E) | 77. Hancock, F. S. (A) |
| 18. West, J. C. (A) | 38. Balderson, G. S. (Band) | 58. Hayes, C. B. (B) | 78. Martin, E. V., Jr. (D) |
| 19. Payne, J. B. III (D) | 39. Trostler, P. D. (A) | 59. Carr, J. W. (A) | 79. Rea, J. M., Jr. (C) |
| 20. Yon, D. H. (C) | 40. Pound, B. W. (D) | 60. Schwendinger, C. J. (D) | 80. Prior, W. A., Jr. (F) |





THE ATHLETICS

More rain and mud. The Corps comes under a heavy barrage of artillery and musket fire as it advances through an orchard just 500 yards from the enemy. While friends fall to the ground around them, the cadets begin to fire on the enemy from the cover of a fence.







Colonel Marion P. Echols
Manager of Athletics

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Through the efforts of Col. Marion P. Echols, manager of athletics, VMI has effected many improvements in the Athletic Administration and financing.

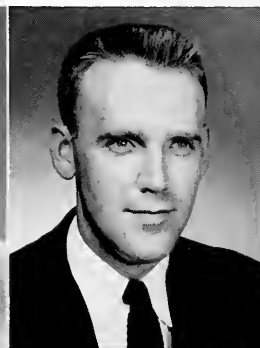
Not only does this individual face the problem of finances and administration, but he is burdened with the scheduling of our entire athletic program. Primarily through the efforts of Colonel Echols the Athletic Council has realized the interest of the individual cadet in intramural athletics, and in giving the so called minor sports the position that they rightly deserve. Suffice it to say that VMI athletics will continue to be an example of fine sportsmanship because of the conscientiousness of this individual.

Herb Patchin
Director of Physical Education and Trainer

Tom Joynes
Athletic Publicity Director

Bill Roberts
Intramural Director

Henry Johnson
Assistant Trainer



VMI MONOGRAM CLUB

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COL. J. T. L. PRESTON



*First Row, L. to R.: Moss, Miller, Hopkins, Johnson, Snyder, Moore (President), Jackson, Mundy, Foster, Higinbotham, McCrary
Second Row: Prizzi, McDonald, Pac, Massie, Dillard, Wilson, Nyman, Waring, Warner, Woolwine, Lamb, Sessoms
Third Row: Pitkethly, Johnson, Williamson, Savage, Paull, Ray, Johnson, Tolley, Hammond*

CHEERLEADERS



*Kneeling, L. to R.: Long and Thomas
Standing: Smyth, Avis, Cordell, and Fox*

FOOTBALL



The pigskin skims past the outstretched arms of Bill Elmore in the Tech game

THE COACHES

The football staff—Head Coach John McKenna finished his third season here this year. Even though he had an unusually rough and dismal season, the All-America choice at Villanova has gained even greater respect and admiration from the VMI personnel, team, and supporters. He has inherited a squad of youngsters but has certainly done a commendable job with the rebuilding program.

Walt Vannoy—now handles the line. This past season he worked hard with the inexperienced freshmen playing on the varsity. As a result of his efforts three of his rookies were playing first string at the season's end. Walt did his footballing at West Point and did most of the punting for the Black Knights.

Clark King—works with the backfield men and helps with the track squad. He is in his fourth year on the VMI staff coming to us from Camp Lejeune where he played and coached. The husky Nebraska native is truly the Athletic Department's "handy-man", helping out with just about any chore that happens to arise.

Jack Null—is in his first year of coaching VMI teams. His primary interest is basketball and baseball. He is the head coach in both sports. A graduate of Richmond he was twice picked on All-Stare teams. His record as a young coach was the big factor that caught the fancy of VMI folk.



Dick Lyons
Captain

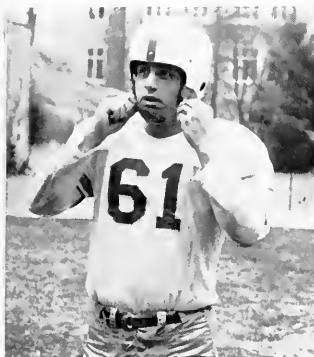


Vannoy

McKenna

King

Null



Dave Martin



Lake Westfall



Bill Miller



Carl LeBourdais

The VMI Keydets experienced one of the worst football seasons in the history of the Institute winning only one game in ten starts. Inexperience, lack of depth, and injuries became the major problems from week to week. The only bright Saturday afternoon of the season came as a result of a one touchdown victory over The Citadel. The men from the Institute played hard and hustling type football, but each time something happened to keep victory from their grasp.

this contest. Lacking a capable starter at quarterback, the Crimson Tide rolled on and managed to turn back the Lexington crew 20-6. VMI held Tulane to a mere six points in the first half, but gave way during the latter stages of the ball game. One of the big blows of the season was felt in this battle, Bobby Jordan the Southern Conference's leading punter a year ago, received an injury that sidelined him the rest of the season.

TULANE, 1st GAME

Coach McKenna had his troubles both before and after

GEORGE WASHINGTON, 2nd GAME

The Corps followed the team to Roanoke's Victory Stadium to get their first look at them. Despite the



Line, L. to R.: Paul Janshego, Bill Miller, Lou Farmer, Dick Lyons, Carl LeBourdais, Lake Westfall, Nick Evanovich
Backfield: Dale Vaughn, Sam Woolwine, Bill Nebraska, Charlie Lavery



*Team, First Row, L. to R.: J. Johnson, Lavery, Westfall, Snyder, Vaughn, Lyons (Capt.), J. Foster, Miller, Janshego, Woolwine, Jordan
Second Row: Ross, Martin, Moody, Elmore, LeBourdais, Evanusch, McLennan, Swirk, Shepherd, McCabe, Kirkland, Basham
Third Row: Sprinkle, Turley, P. Johnson, Rader, W. Foster, O'Neill, Armstrong, Cunningham, Ruffin, True, Barnett
Fourth Row: Dale, McFalls, Inge, Engles, Farmer, Gillespie, Booth, Nebraska, Borst, Anderson, Kasko, Keefer
Fifth Row: Machel (Mgr.), Vannoy, McKenna, King, Reynolds (Mgr.)*

running of fullback Sammy Woolwine and halfback Dale Vaughn, the Colonials managed to score three times and emerge as 19-0 victors. The Keydets moved within the GW 20 yard line three times but fierce line play and a muddy field hampered the scoring.

RICHMOND, 3rd GAME

Home-Coming Day at VMI brought back the alumni to watch the Keydets in action at W&L's Wilson Field. Frank Pajackowski, Richmond candidate for all-Southern fullback, was the difference between Richmond and VMI as he

led the Spiders to a 21-0 victory. This individual scored all three touchdowns including runs of 95 and 65 yards.

Freshman Bill Nebraska emerged as VMI's new quarterback and quarterbacked a fine ball game. Three times he brought VMI within Richmond's 35 during the first half. Dale Vaughn provided the only highlight of the game eating up considerable yardage while the line play was sparked by Lake Westfall and Captain Dick Lyons.

WEST VIRGINIA, 4th GAME

The mountaineers completely outclassed the Keydets and ran away with a 47-12 ball game. Even though the



Joe Moody



Jim Foster



John Johnson



Nick Evanusch



Dale Vaughn is brought down after a short gain against Richmond

score indicated a considerable gap, the VMI team looked vastly improved over their last three contests. The Mountaineers had trouble penetrating the VMI secondary and did not manage to strike pay dirt until one minute before the first period ended.

VMI scored once in the third period and again in the fourth as a result of some fine running by Joe Moody and Dale Vaughn. Moody grabbed a pitch-out, hipped his way past several tacklers and raced into the end zone. Dale Vaughn duplicated the feat by taking a pitchout and scoring on a 21-yard run.

VIRGINIA, 5th GAME

VMI journeyed to Charlottesville before 16,000 fans at Scott Stadium and dropped a close 20-13 decision.

Charlie Lavery brought the VMI crowd to its feet crashing through the left side of the line and galloping for

a 57 yard touchdown. Bill Miller threw a perfect block on the play that enabled Lavery to touch pay dirt. This run cut the Cavalier lead to one point—7-6. A few minutes later Virginia scored again, but VMI covered 62 yards in seven plays for another tally. Nich Evansich made a fine catch of Jim Foster's pass and stumbled to Virginia's 14. Dale Vaughn later slashed off his left tackle with only 15 seconds in the half, which ended with Virginia leading 14-13.

Virginia scored again in the third quarter. VMI gained possession of the ball with two minutes remaining. Three pass plays brought the ball to the 26. With the clock running out Nebraska pitched to Vaughn at the 5, but a mob of Virginia tacklers stopped the halfback. The game ended with VMI on Virginia's 5-yard line.

DAVIDSON, 6th GAME

The Keydets played their first game on VMI's Alumni Field for the first time in many years. They played host to Davidson who showed they had a pair of fine passing quarterbacks. Dyke Little, ace hurler for Davidson, opened the VMI secondary many times with his long aeriols. Davidson struck for three TD's while VMI could only manage one score. Dale Vaughn cracked off tackle early in the fourth quarter to give the Keydets their only score.

WILLIAM AND MARY, 7th GAME

For the first time during the football season VMI led a football game. The Keydets, followed by the corps to historic Williamsburg, jumped to a 13-6 lead at halftime.

Dale Vaughn scored first for the Keydets as VMI took the opening kickoff, and raced 63 yards to score. Vaughn kicked off his left tackle and romped 45 yards. Bill Ne-



Paul Janshego



Bill Nebraska



Bob Jordan



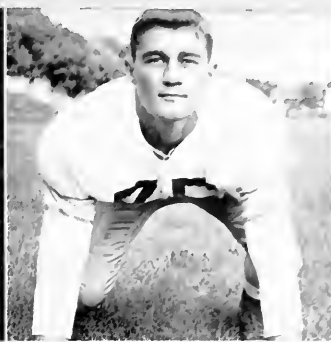
Sam Woolwine



Charlie Lavery



Buzz Snyder



Wes Foster



Bill Elmore

braska converted. The Indians scored later but missed the conversion.

In the second quarter, after having two touchdown passes called back on penalties, Sam Woolwine forced his way through the line and raced to the end zone from the 33 to put VMI out in front again. The score at the half was VMI 13-6.

William and Mary roared back with fury and as a result of some daring plays by quarterback Secules managed to score twice and win 20-13.

opportunity to get started, VMI recovered a fumble as a result of Joe Moody's bone-jarring tackle. Woolwine and Vaughn carried once apiece and Jimmy Foster flipped a long aerial to Nich Evanusich which brought the ball to the 3. Foster bucked over and Sam Woolwine converted.

The Citadel scored once before the half ended, and VMI had to fight off numerous Citadel bids deep in their own territory to keep possession of the lead.

On six occasions the home team drove down inside the

LEHIGH, 8th GAME

The Keydets journeyed to Bethlehem, Pa., to absorb their eighth straight defeat. Sam Woolwine and Joe Moody were the individual standouts in this contest, but fumbles were the back breakers. VMI lost the ball on the first play of the game and saw little of it the remainder of the afternoon as Lehigh rolled to a 39-0 victory.

THE CITADEL, 9th GAME

This game was the Keydets' day to howl, for they finally dented the win column in Charleston, S. C. It was the first victory after a skeen of eight straight losses dating back to last year's 42-0 triumph over the same team.

The Big Red scored early with Bill Nebraska climaxing a 65 yard drive by breaking over from the 1. The conversion was good and VMI led 7-0. Before the Citadel had an





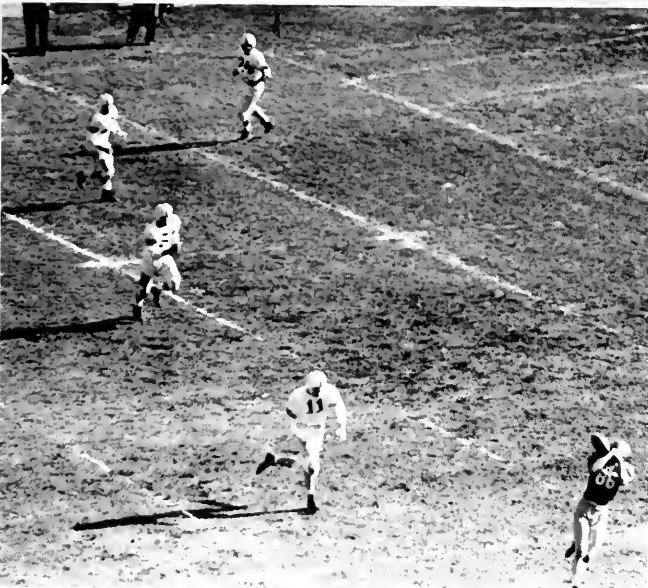
VMI 20 and on five of these drives managed to penetrate inside the 10. But the VMI line showing their most impressive defensive display stopped the Bulldogs' running attack cold.

VPI, 10TH GAME

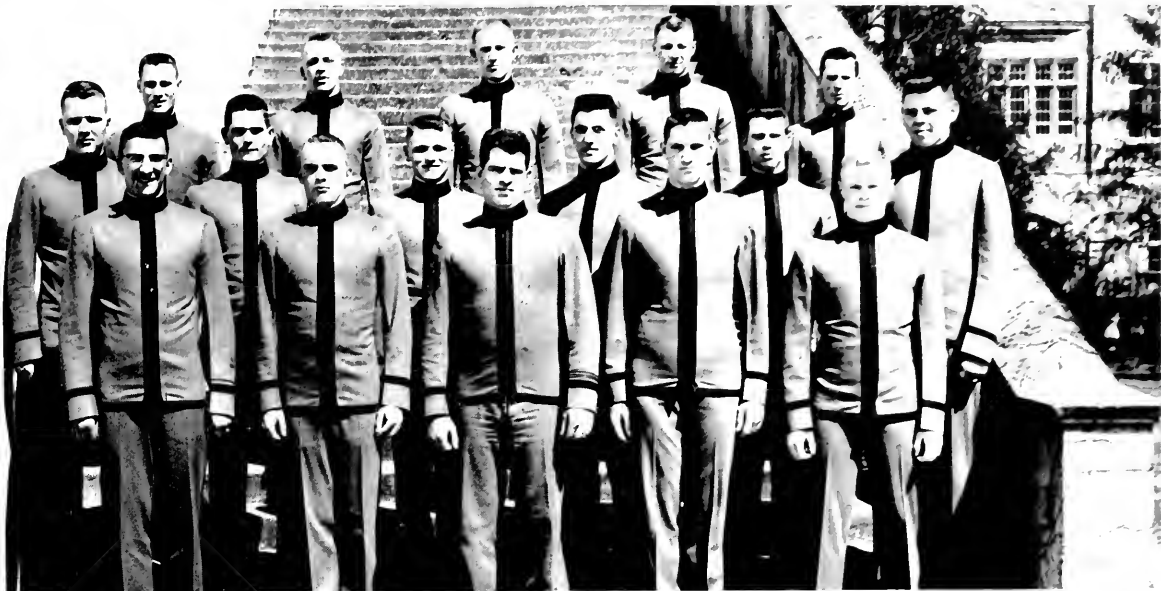
For seven minutes this annual Turkey Day clash was all VMI's. 24,000 packed Roanoke's Victory Stadium to see the 51st contest between the two schools.

Taking advantage of early Tech mistakes, the Big Red ran up a 13-0 lead in the first seven minutes of play and appeared headed for another score before a fumble halted them in Gobbler territory. Shortly after the initial kickoff, VMI made its presence felt when freshman quarterback Bill Nebraska intercepted a Tech ball at midfield and returned it to the Tech 40 before he was stopped. Woolwine in two carries picked up 32 yards to the VPI eight yard line. Nebraska later carried the ball over himself for the TD. Freshman tackle Jim McFalls later fell on a fumble. Dale Vaughn picked up 27, and Nebraska hit Paul Janshego with a long pass. The senior end who played with his shoulder in a halter juggled the ball momentarily on the 10 before scampering into the end zone.

The tables turned for the worse a short while later, and Tech's fleet footed backs started running. Six touchdowns and three extra points later the Tech team left the field on a 39-13 victory.



1. Woolwine follows Dale Vaughn's interference against GW
2. Paul Janshego hauls in TD pass against Tech
3. Nebraska plunges over for score against Tech



*First Row, L. to R.: Cosentino, Gloeckner, Servidio, Basham, Macley
Second Row: Gwynn, Baxter, Wood, Krickovic, Adams, McArthur
Third Row: Johnson, True, Kramer, Brandriff, Hall*

J. V. FOOTBALL

The 1956 version of the J. V. football team found ex-varsity star Nick Servidio as coach. Despite weekly scrimmages with the varsity, coach Servidio managed to whip the team into good shape. The Baby Keydets co-captained by Jimmy Johnson and Truman Baxter lost several close games, but were never out of the running. Their most impressive victory was handing George Washington a 19-13 setback. Ray Conklin, speedy fullback, scored twice on long runs and John Engles added the third tally with a plunge.

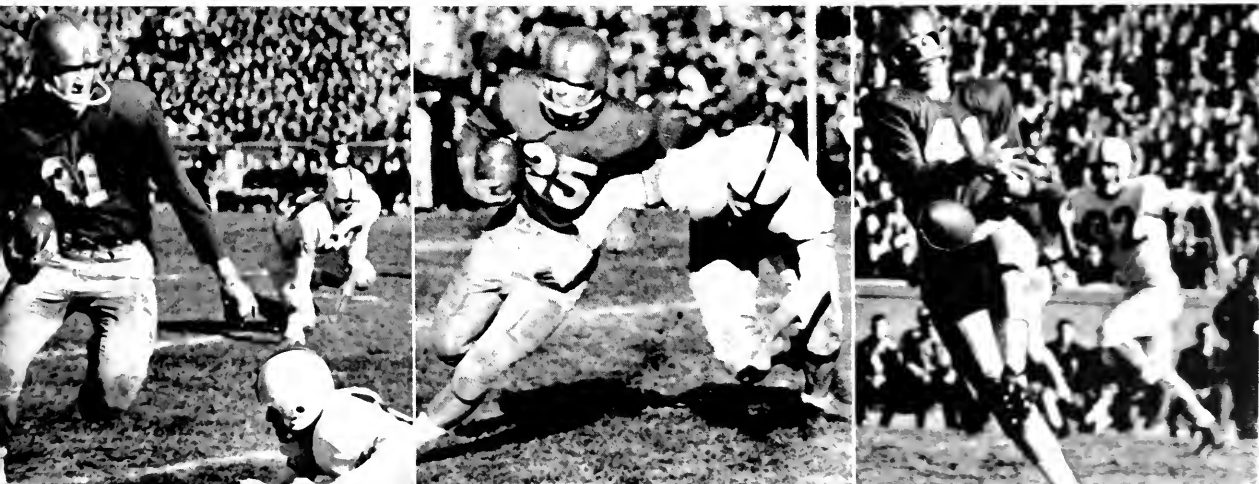
Perhaps the best losing effort presented by the rats was in the William and Mary game played in the Pine Bowl at Franklin, Virginia. They fought the heavily favored Jayvees to a 13-13 tie before losing 18-13.

With such men as Bud Mease, Truman Baxter, Ray Conklin, and Jimmy Johnson paving the way, the varsity can look forward to some well groomed prospects on next year's team.

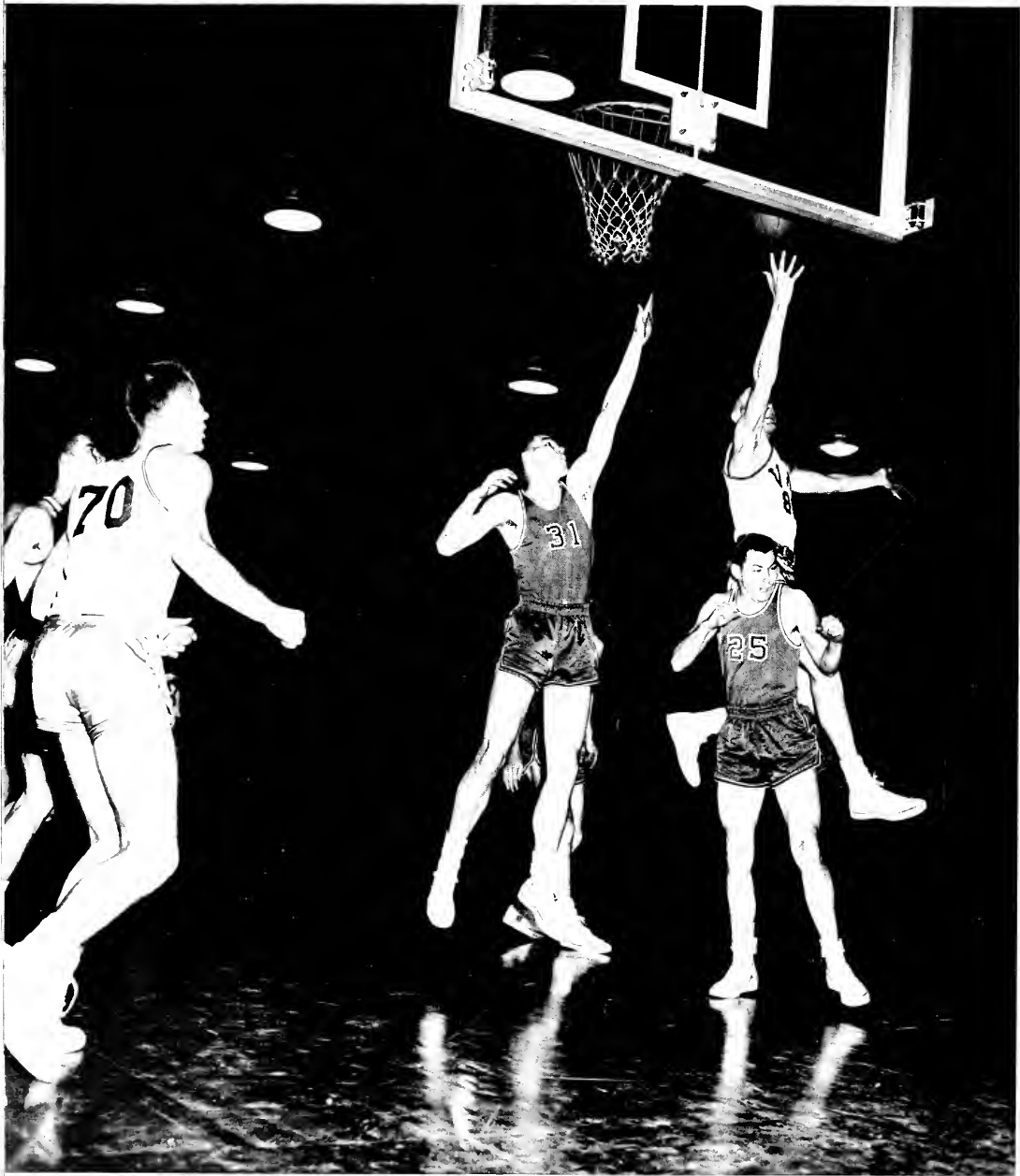


Co-Captains Jimmy Johnson and Truman Baxter

Woolwine, Moody, and Lavery carry against Tech



BASKETBALL



Lee Southard flips one in the bucket against The Citadel

With the three top scorers from the previous season graduated, the Keydet Basketballers this year found themselves at the very embryonic stages of a rebuilding program. Freshmen and non-lettermen provided the nucleus of the ball club. Only one first classman was on the squad, and this year's team was one of the most youthful squads the Institute ever fielded.

Youthful Coach, Jack Null, had a great deal of experimenting to do, and without Dick Fencel and Bobby Williamson the team's chances looked dim. Don Nyman and Clay Coupland were the two outstanding returning lettermen and both proved their value before the season's end.

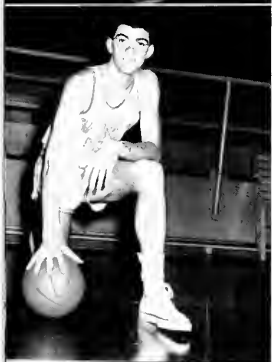
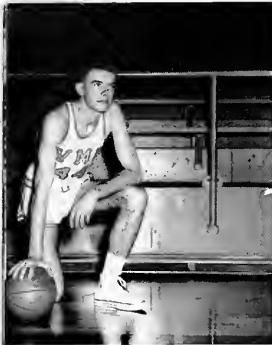


Jack Null
Coach



Center: Don Nyman

L. to R.: Ross, Cotton, McCleod, Kyle, Southard, Coach Null, Mgr. Reese, Coupland, Coombs, Fiske, Lawson, Engles



Chuck McCleod
Don Coombs

Chuck Cotton
Jim Kyle

The team began the season with a one point victory over Hampden-Sydney, but began to falter as the season wore on. This year's story seemed to be the same week after week. The team played well in its first-half play against practically everybody it met, but slowed down in the final quarters, usually bowing to superior depth from the opposition. After wearing out our starting five, the foes then inserted fresh teams of good shooters to run away from us. With more experience behind them and more depth, some of Coach Null's problems could be cured next season.

The top man in nearly every department was third classman, Clay Coupland. He was top rebounder and led the team in points with a 14.5 average.

Captain and Guard Don Nyman was the usual spark of the team with his supreme hustle. This first classman will long be remembered for his defensive ability and his superior dribbling prowess.

The other guard was a third classman known around barracks as "Turkey". Chuck McLeod was perhaps the most determined defensive man on the court this year as he turned in many creditable performances.



Don Nyman



Clay Coupland



Jim Lowe



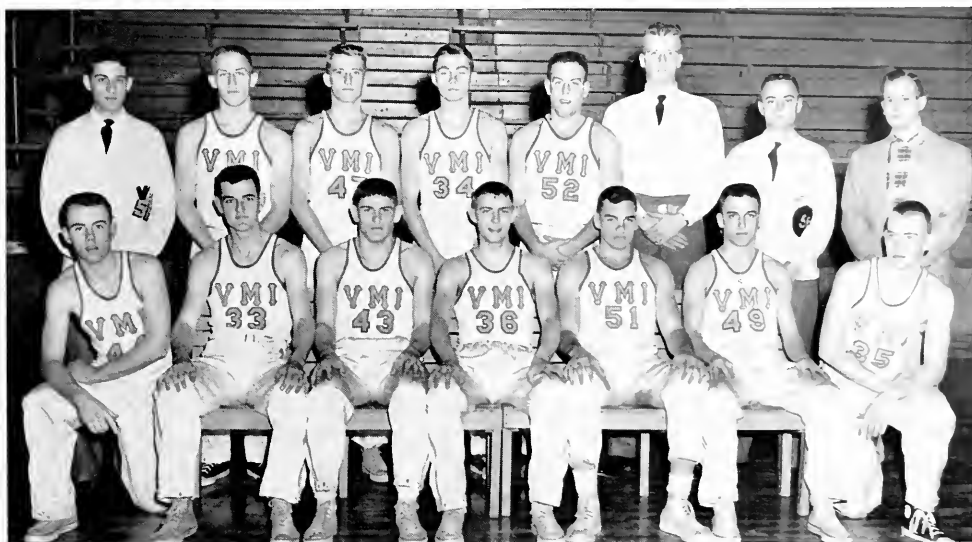
Ralph Lawson sinks a free throw. McCleod gets set to grab a loose ball. Nyman gets own rebound and hits for lay-up against The Citadel

Forward duties were handled mainly by Don Coombs and Jim Kyle, both of which proved their worth under the backboards and will be back again for another season.

Chuck Cotton, a rat, rounded out the quintet at center.

Even though the team won but five games, they performed impressively, and with Ross, Engles, Lowe, Fiske, and Lawson, coupled with the above men returning for another season, many eyebrows will be raised, as a more experienced team will be in action.

BASKETBALL



First Row, L. to R.: Drake, Mauphin, Kasko, Coogan, Barnett, Goode, Bishop
Second Row: Mgr. Newburger, Kramer, Haynes, Arthur, Hauser, Loth, Guvernator, Walters Coach

BASEBALL



Jack Witt lashes into a pitch in the Davidson game

The 1956 Baseball season is well underway and the squad has amassed a 4 and 4 won-lost record at the time this article went to press. After a slow start the team has settled down to winning ways.

Jack Null, in his first year of coaching at VMI, is doing a creditable job and has the team improving with each successive contest. Coach Null is assisted by Buz Snyder and Gordon Crockett, stars of last years squad, who are ineligible for play this season.

Co-Captaining the team this year are Jack Witt, sparkplug outfielder, and Jim Foster, ace lefthander of the mound staff.



Co-Captain Jack Witt



First Row, L. to R.: Maier, McCleod, W. Jordon, R. Jordan, Woolwine, Saffer, Witt, Drake, Thacker

Second Row: Swihart, Rhodes, Inge, Ross, Mason, Kerr, Southard, Coombs, Smith, Cowan

Third Row: Conklin, Stringer, Cavanaugh, Lawson, Feroni, Fall, Baxter, Mease, Heathcote

Fourth Row: Coach Null, Manager Allison, Coach Crockett, Co-Captain Foster, McLennan, Coach Snyder, Manager Tucker, Manager Riddle



Ray Conklin beats Davidson first baseman to the Bag

Bob Ross digs in and starts his swing



Neighbors of Witt in the outfield are the able veteran Sam Woolwine and newcomer Ray Conklin. Backing up this trio are Lloyd Thacker, Dick Smith, and Don Sweihart.

The talented infield consists of first classman Tom Saffer at third base; Bobby Jordan at shortstop; Bill Drake at second, and Bobby Ross or Cliff Heathcote at first base—the latter if not pitching. The keystone combination of Jordan and Drake appears to be one of the finest at VMI in years.

Catching was to be a toss up between George Manus and Chuck McLennan, until academics forced Manus to the sidelines, thus opening the door for McLennan. McLennan, a Junior, is the most improved player on the team and is hitting the ball with consistency.

The mound-staff with Jim Foster, Dusty Rhodes, Bill Jordan

Sam Woolwine

Chuck McLennan

Bob Jordan



Tom Saffer
Co-Capt. Jim Foster
Cliff Heathcote
Wes Rhodes



Bobby Ross stretches to make the put out



Cliff Heathcote scores against Davidson

Cliff Heathcote, Chuck McCleod, and Tim Maier, have great potential. Backing these hurlers are Lee Southard and Ralph Lawson who are first year men. Foster, Jordan, and Heathcote, the front line chuckers, have been highly impressive in their first few starts and are definitely pointing to a successful season.

The hitting has not been quite up to par as yet, however, with such hitters as Jordan, Saffer, Witt, and Heathcote (the latter of which was tops in the Southern Conference last year) forming the nucleus of a young squad, the outlook is definitely bright. Of course the success of any team depends on the strength of their bench, and the Keydets do have one. There are at least two men in competition for each job this year and in most cases the bench is nearly as strong as the starting club.

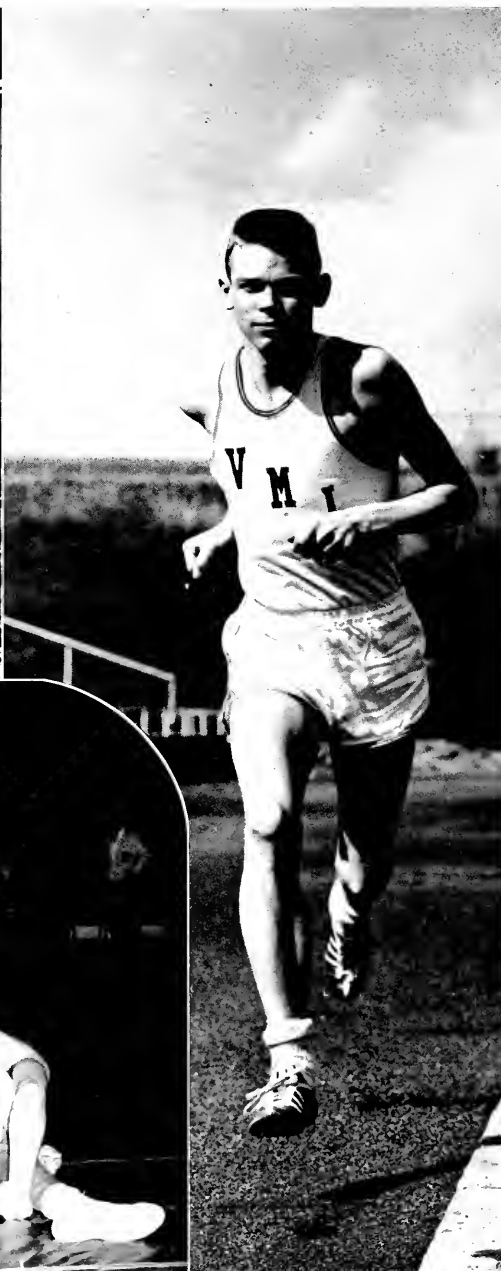
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JUDO TEAM



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Second Row: Edwards, Sink, Johnson, Justice, Benson, Thomas, Parker

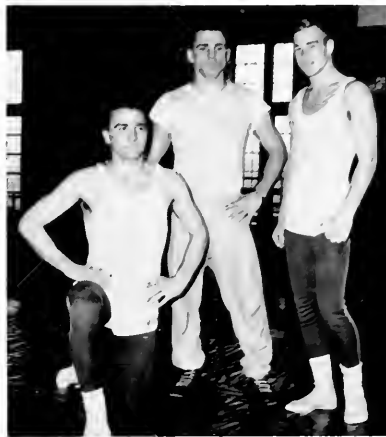
MINOR SPORTS



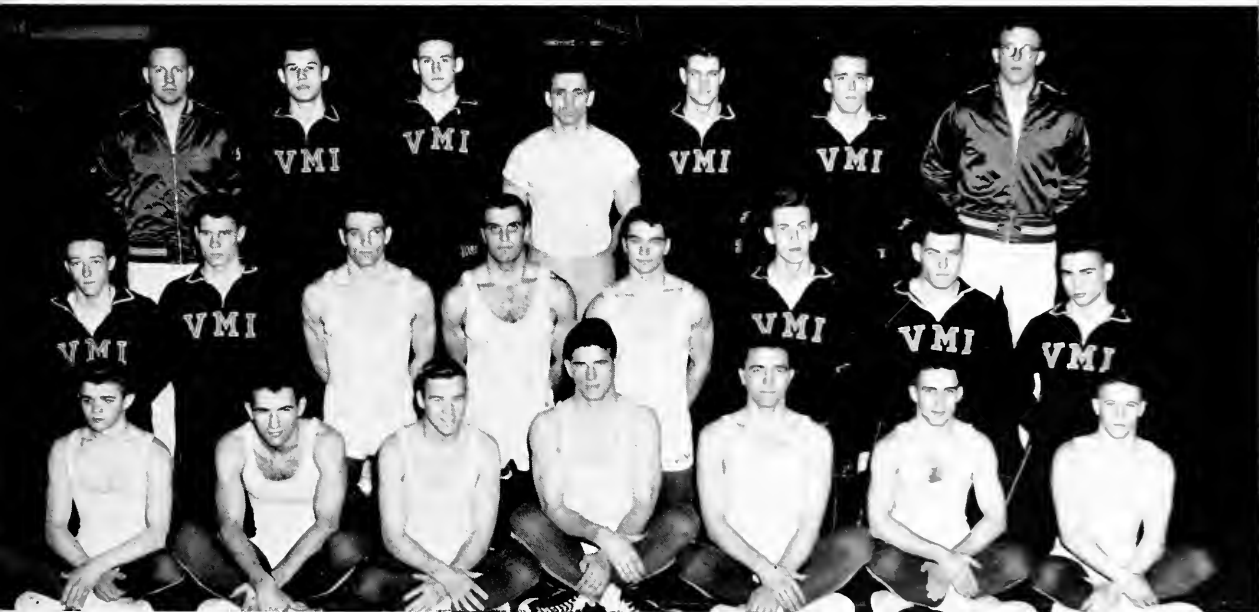
Massie, Lamb, and Pitkethly are prominent figures in minor sports

Fighting some of the roughest competition in the East, Coach Gupton's grapplers turned in a very fine showing as they compiled seven wins and a second in the Southern Conference Wrestling Tournament against four losses to give a good performance for the 1955-56 season. The few losses were more than compensated for by the fine record of the team as they whipped several undefeated teams.

Our first victim of the season was the Auburn Tigers, who had been undefeated for the past four years and reigned as the Southeastern Conference Champs for the past nine years. Outstanding in this match was a freshman, Jim Wood, who won the meet for the Keydets in the



Coach Oscar Gupton and Co-Captains Stu Jones and Tom Massie



First Row, L. to R.: Walker, Taylor, Jones (Co-Capt.), Vaughn, Massie (Co-Capt.), Hubbard, MacKay
 Second Row: Stillwell, Warner, Davis, Vitagliano, Hunt, Avis, Thurmond, McCown
 Third Row: Mgr. Selinger, Katorincek, Wood, Coach Gupton, McCready, Woodman, Mgr. Quillen



Tom Massie
Stu Jones
Ray MacKay
Bill Walker

Heavyweight division. Wood was wrestling his first Varsity competition and turned in one of the finest matches of the year. With the victories must also come the losses and the Keydets had some of these too. The first team to down our grapplers were the Black Knights from the Hudson. Always a powerhouse, the Cadets along with some gobblers managed to give VMI two of its four losses. Not letting a couple of set backs dampen their desire to win, they rebounded in fine shape to whip also undefeated Appalachian State Teachers College. Before the season had ended, the Keydets had defeated more out-of-state teams by dropping Davidson, Marshall College, and UNC. Whether in defeat or victory the Keydets always fought hard and they wrestled well throughout the whole season turning in no bad performances.

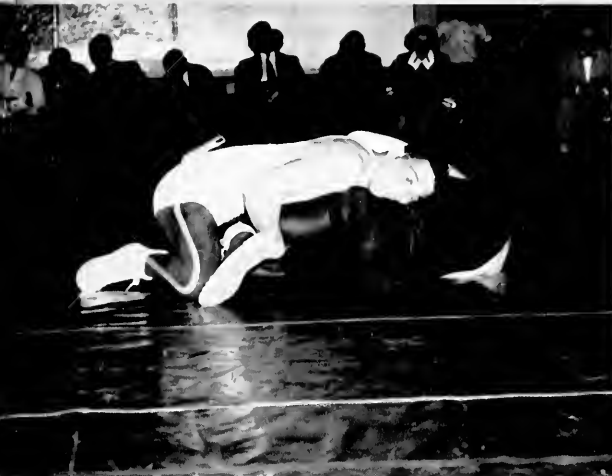
Consistent winners through the season were Ray MacKay and Kirk Hubbard. Stu Jones, one of the Co-Captains, always turned in fine performances as was exhibited by his undefeated record for the season, although he was not able to finish the last four meets of the season because of an injury. Filling in very capably for Jones was captain-elect Dick Hunt who also went undefeated for the remainder of the season while capturing a second in the conference.

Kirk Hubbard

Dale Vaughn

Jim Vitagliano





Russ Davis shoots for a pin



Kirk Hubbard works for a fall

With the addition of Dale Vaughn at the mid-season mark, the Keydets picked up their only Conference Champion. Vaughn was a very able heavyweight and with his points throughout the remainder of the season, as well as those contributed by sophomores Jan Woodman and Bruce Baker, the grapplers ended up the year in much better fashion than they started out. Also turning in fine performances during the season was co-captain Tom Massie.

It was only through the hard work of the men and the tireless efforts of Coach Gupton, one of the finest in the business, that the team was able to put together such a fine record. The team will lose a few by graduation but they will pick up some fine young prospects from this year's freshman team. Coupled with these men, a fine coach and the desire to win the Keydets should be able to equal this year's record. Whether they win or lose next year makes very little difference as long as they show the wonderful spirit that this year's team presented.

WRESTLING



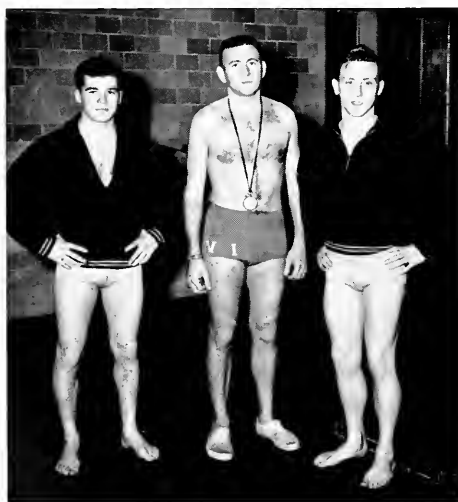
First Row, L. to R.: White, Wood, Hughes, Smith, King, Sprinkle, Fisher, Basham
Second Row: Hall, Trayler, VanKessner, Adams, Davis, Martin, Richardson
Third Row: Coach Col. Heflin, Coach Massie, Morris, Bright, Kornegay, Eskridge, Johnson, Griffith



SWIMMING TEAM

First Row, L. to R.: Whitescarver, Cowan, Woodward, Davenport, Kirwan, Kellog, Keefe
 Second Row: Alexander, Johnson, Van Fossen, Lamb, Hoyt, Waring, Prizzi, Jackson
 Third Row: Chadwick, Johnson, Miller, Holderman, Burns, Spivey, Michelson, Hammond
 Fourth Row: Coach Arnold, Nicolleti, Mittendorf, Cunningham, Trumpore, Gee, Cowan

VARSITY SWIMMING



Coach Arnold and Co-Captains Bill Lamb and Dick Hoyt

VMI's swimming team had another successful season, winning the Big Six Meet for the fifth year and the Southern Conference for the third year in a row. The team was led by the new Coach Charles Arnold and Co-Captains Dick Hoyt and Bill Lamb.

Captain Dick Hoyt was the outstanding swimmer of the year, going undefeated and breaking the school records in the 200 yd. backstroke and the 200 yd. individual medley. He was ably supported by Fuzzy Van Fossen who broke the school records in the 1500 meters, the 440 yd. freestyle, and the 220 yd. freestyle. Gene Johnson broke the pool and the school records in the 200 yd. orthodox breaststroke. These three performers also won the Southern Conference and Big Six championships in their respective events.

The team had an impressive dual meet record of nine wins and three losses, the losses being registered to such national powerhouses as Pittsburgh, Navy, and Bainbridge. Had the team had the services of Jack Stanley, who met a tragic death in an automobile accident, the outcome of the



Hoyt, Van Fossen, Johnson, and three new records

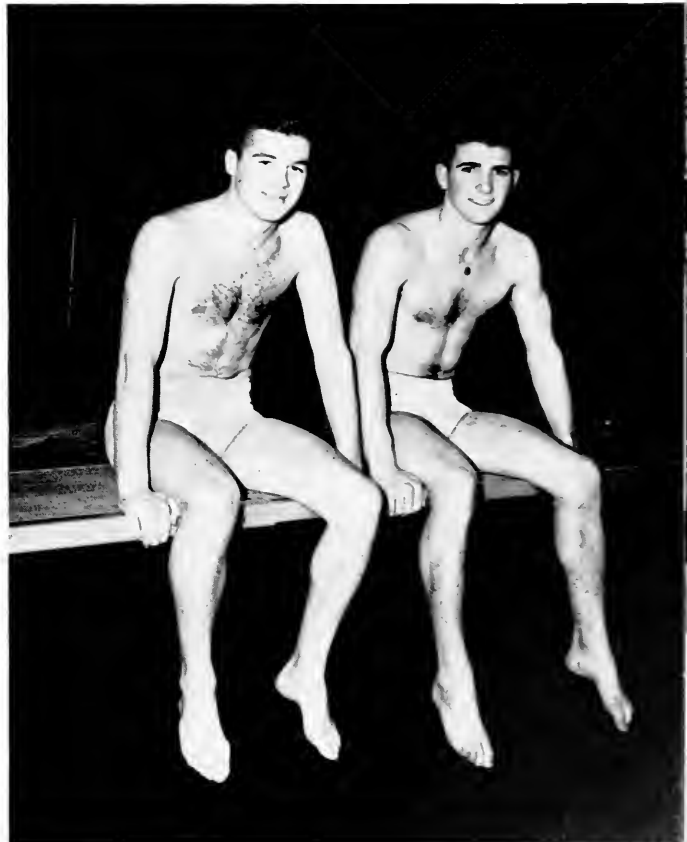
swam the 200 yd. individual medley. The 200 yd. orthodox breaststroke saw Gene Johnson leading the pack followed by Penn Whitescarver and Bill Keefe. "Tiger" Jackson was a backstroker converted from free style who did well. Great promise for the future is shown in the backstroke by Rats Kirwin and Old. Contributing breaststrokes were Michelson and Mittendorf. The 440 yd. freestylers who accompanied Van Fossen were the promising Dave Johnson and Flip Miller and graduating Bill Alexander. The 300 yd. medley relay consisted of Joe Spivey, Dick Hoyt, and Pete Trumpore. The 400 yd. freestyle relay which came within 8/10 of a second of breaking the Big Six record was made up of Jack Cunningham, Tony Waring, Dave Davenport, and Pete Trumpore.

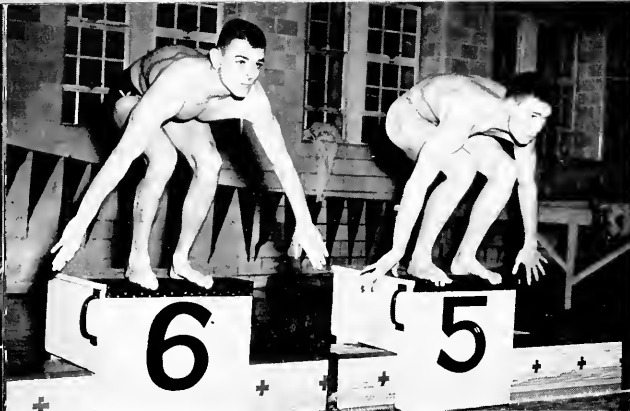
Among the returning swimmers that rounded out the squad are Bob Burns, Bill Cowan, Frank Hammond, and Jay Woodward. Terry Blankenship is the only returning diver.

Lamb and Prizzi vied for diving honors

Bainbridge meet might have been in favor of the Keydets.

The meets that were won were not merely a result of the above mentioned swimmers, but of the Arnold-conditioned consistent point winners. Co-captain diver Lamb had an outstanding season and contributed many needed first places. Diver Jack Prizzi was a consistent second place winner. Joe Spivey, next year's co-captain, beat everyone in the state in the backstroke except teammate Hoyt. Bruce Haldeman was the outstanding 220 man behind Van Fossen. A newcomer to the team, Jack Cunningham, was a constant winner in the 50 yd. and the 100 yd. freestyle events. Tony Waring was Cunningham's sidekick in the 50, and sprinters Trumpore and next year's co-captain Davenport alternately accompanied him in the 100. Dick Hoyt, Gene Johnson, and Dave Johnson





Dave Davenport

Jack Cunningham



Bill Alexander



Bill Van Fossen

SWIMMING

It is worthy of note that the class of 1956 holds the majority of the school records. Dick Hoyt, Jack Stanley, and Tony Waring hold the 300 yd. medley relay record, Dick Hoyt holds the 100 and 200 yd. backstroke and 200 yd. individual medley records, Van Fossen holds the 1500 meter, 440, and 220 yd.

freestyle records, Gene Johnson holds the 200 yd. orthodox breaststroke record.

Coach Arnold has a great deal of good returning material and next year's team should live up to the reputation of the VMI swimming teams of the past even though eight men are graduating this year.



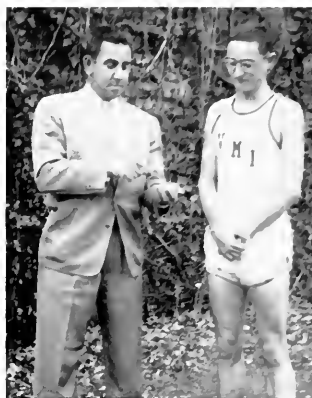
Tony Waring, Al Jackson, and Joe Spivey

CROSS COUNTRY

As the 1955 Cross Country season opened many questions were raised to the effect of whether or not the VMI Harriers were going to live up to the usual high standards set by other teams coached by Major Cormack. Could the team find men to replace the likes of Angle and Bourke was another big question?

These questions were soon to be answered as the season got under way. Led by such men from last year's squad as Dave Pitkethly, Al Jackson, Howard Savage and Jerry Puall plus assistance from newcomers Harry Ray and Bill Fravel the team lost only one regular meet. This was to Georgetown University, a nationally ranked team. Even this meet was a close one. The team went on to win the Big Six title after the close of the regular season only to lose the Southern Conference to William and Mary by one point.

With the season over for the rest of the team Pitkethly left Thanksgiving week end to run in the NCAA meet held at East Lansing, Michigan. There he finished 18th against a field containing the country's best runners.



Coach Cormack and Captain Al Jackson



CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Front Row, L. to R.: Pitkethly, McDonald, Pac, Harden, Jackson, Puall, Savage, Dillard, Ray

Back Row: Orebaugh, Leung, Baillio, Decker, Mgr. Wilson, Coach Cormack, Mgr. Wooten, Chick, Gontrum, Fravel, Johnson, Nowlin



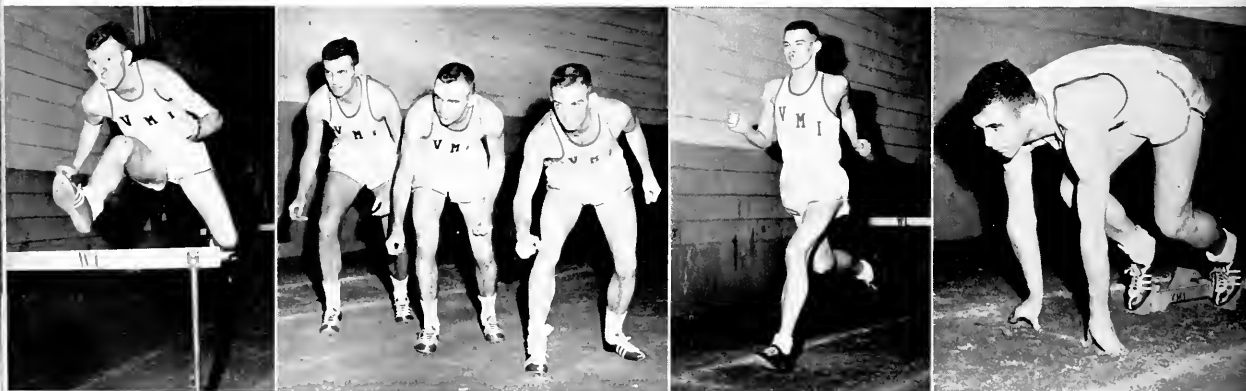
*First Row, L. to R.: Hyatt, Savage, Dunn, Higinbotham, Hopkins, Dillard, Wilson, Machen, Sessoms
 Second Row: Pac, Fravel, Johnson, Pitkethly, Gontrum, Ray, Gilmore, Moody, Brandriff
 Third Row: Clarke, Mezzacca, Baillio, Johnson, Kerr, Chick, Griffith, Pitkethly, Whittle
 Fourth Row: Decker, Conklin, Keefer, Leung, Mease, McGregor, Kirkland, Swihart, Consentino
 Fifth Row: Moore, Mgrs. Nowlin and Wooten, Coaches Read, Webb, Cormack, Mgrs. Tolley, Wilson, Rugb*

INDOOR TRACK

With the coming of the indoor track season came the realization that the big men were missing from this year's squad and it would be hard to find men to fill their shoes. In late January several men journeyed to Washington, D. C., to participate in the Evening Star Games. The next meet was the VMI Winter Relays in which we faired very well. This meet which was originated by Coach Cormack several years ago has become one of the leading indoor meets of the South. This meet was followed by the Big Six and Southern Conference meets. The

team finished third in both these meets. On the last week end of February the team went to Raleigh, North Carolina, to participate in the ACC Non-Conference Meet. Here VMI who was defending champion finished fifth against the leading track teams of the South.

A few bright spots on the team were Bill Dunn in the pole vault, John Machen in the high jump, Dave Pitkethly in the mile and two mile, Fritz Wilson in the sprints and Captain Bob Hopkins in the hurdles and quarter mile.



L. to R.: Hop Hopkins, Bill Higinbotham, Jim Dillard, Van Sessoms, Dave Pitkethly, Fritz Wilson



Bill Higinbotham and Jim Dillard set the long distance pace



Bill Miller strides with the discus

OUTDOOR TRACK

This year's team which is lacking in depth has several good front line stars. In the field events are Duke Johnston in the javelin, Bill Miller and Bill Galvin in the discus, John Machen in the high jump and Bill Dunn in the pole vault. As for the running events there is a brighter outlook. In the sprints we have Fritz Wilson and Art Brandriff and in the hurdles captain Bob Hopkins and Onza Hyatt are expected to take the laurels. The middle-distance department is headed by Van Sessoms, Bill Higinbotham, and Jim Lowe. In the distances, the only department in which the team has runners to spare

fans will see such runners as Al Jackson, Howard Savage, Harry Ray, Frank Gilmore, Jerry Paull and Bill Fravel pushing Dave Pitkethly for first place.

How this team will do only time will tell. They have a very rough schedule ahead including such teams as Quantico and Georgetown University before they defend their Big Six and Southern Conference titles in May. One thing you can be sure of though and that is that this team will do its very best to live up to the high standards set by previous VMI track teams.

First Row, L. to R.: Johnson, Savage, Dillard, Dunn, Wilson, Hopkins, McCrary, Machen, Higinbotham, Jackson
Second Row: Pitkethly, Hyatt, Sessoms, Whittle, Gilmore, Lowe, Miller, Coogan, Ray, Paull, Brandriff
Third Row: Berggren, Bishop, Rugh, Nebraska, Gontrum, Johnson, Elsarelli, Goode, McGregor, Prizzi, Kasko, Leung
Fourth Row: Galvin, Moore, Fravel, McCabe, Decker, Sprinkle, Gloeckner, Kirkland, Trumpore, Pitkethly, Keefer
Fifth Row: Mezzacca, McFalls, Wood, Mgrs. Wooten and Nowlin, Coaches Read, Cormack, Mgrs. Wilson, Tolley, Adams, Richardson, Krickovic, Baillio





*First Row, L. to R.: Co-Capt. Brower, Kemp, Co-Capt. Moore, Hale, Spraggins, Talbot
Second Row: St. George, Peters, Coupland, Cotton, King, Wiggins, Hayes, Hobson*

GOLF

With probably the coldest Spring in many years, the Golf team was slow rounding into shape and lost most of their early matches. With the season half gone, the team has high hopes of finishing fast and landing near the top of the conference teams in the coming Big Six and Southern Conference tournaments.

The team is practically composed of under-

classmen, with the exception of George Brower and Dick Justice. The top six was composed of one senior, three juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.

With such men as Doug Talbot, Phil Peters, John St. George, Bo Spraggins, and John Kemp returning, the nucleus for next year's team is provided and Coach Echols hopes it will be a strong one.

TENNIS

For the first time in several years the tennis team has been strong in depth. Built around a nucleus of returning lettermen, including Co-Captains Bill Stokes and Bill Emerick and third classman Sterling Williamson, the team has counted heavily on the

assistance of rats. Fourth classmen Johnny Engels and Jack Barnett have shown great promise. First classmen Chuck Aulick and John Tipton have also been a great asset to this year's squad.

*Center, L. to R.: Co-Caps. Bill Emerick and Bill Stokes
Rear: Kellog, Vermillion, Barnett, Aulick, Engles, Tipton, Williamson*





First Row, L. to R.: Klemenbo, Heffer, Adams, Edgar, Leach, Culver
Second Row: Neroni, Williams, Angolia, Vail, Norvell, Jenkins

RIFLE TEAM

This year the rifle team took second place in the Southern Conference Rifle Tourney—this feat having been accomplished by a team comprised primarily of third classmen and rats. With the experience acquired by these marksmen, next season should prove to be equally as abundant in success and progress. There will be no losses because of graduation to im-

pair further progress.

Next year the team will be coached by Sergeant Facemire, who has been assisting Sergeant Driskill with the coaching duties. Sergeant Driskill has coached the rifle team for the past three years, and has brought the team from obscurity to one of the more successful teams at the Institute.

FENCING TEAM

Even with three new members this year (Jimmy Jean, John Marks, and Jimmy Piggott) the fencing team was undefeated for the third consecutive year. This record was kept intact by the dependability of Paul Sectman, Charlie Jundt, and Jose Chioco.

The team hopes that it can be recognized as a varsity sport in the near future. With this recognition

it will be in a position to schedule matches with several nationally recognized teams.

Results:

Opponent

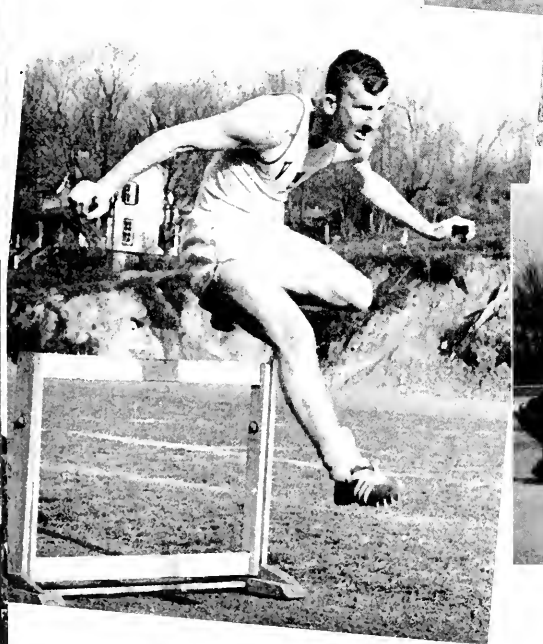
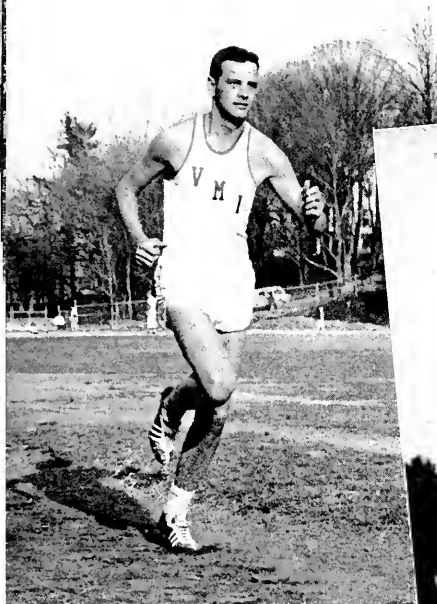
VMI

AMA.....	11	—VMI.....	16
NC State.....	6½	—VMI.....	20½
GWU.....	11	—VMI.....	16
NC State.....	9	—VMI.....	18
UNC.....	6½	—VMI.....	20½
AMA.....	10	—VMI.....	17

Chioco, Sectman, Capt. Jundt, Piggott, Jean



SNAPS



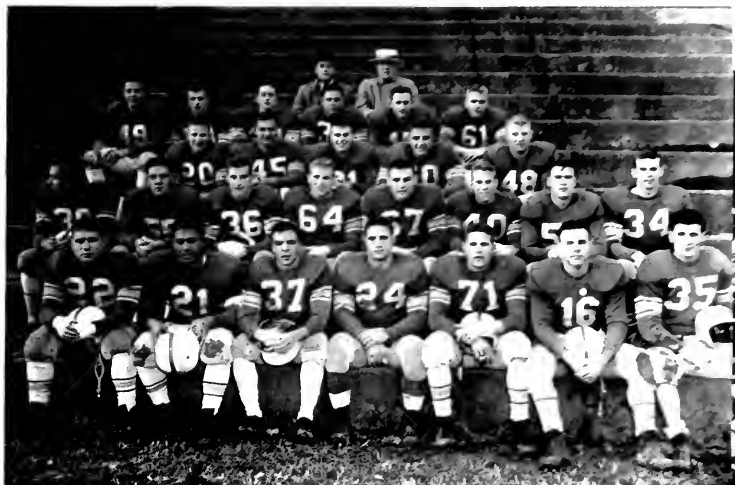
INTRAMURALS

During the past year, the intramural program at the Institute continued on the same high level it has maintained for the past several years. Mr. Bill Roberts is solely responsible for the interest in intramurals shown by the cadets since he became the director of intramural athletics.

Mr. Roberts works through one man from each company, the intramural manager, and can stimulate more interest this way. This policy further insures that each company is represented on the days they are scheduled to play.

The seven companies compete in all major sports and such minor sports as volleyball, ping pong, water polo and track. The company with the most points at the end of the year is declared champion and credit is given the company in Garnett-Andrews competition. The player with the most points for participation is awarded a silver trophy during the finals award ceremony.

At the completion of each intramural football season men are chosen from the intramural teams to represent their respective battalions in the annual Blood Bowl game. This game is played for charity and the proceeds are turned over to the Christmas Basket Fund. This year the Second Battalion emerged as 13-7 victors.



BLOOD BOWL CHAMPIONS

First Row, L. to R.: Barker, Kaaa, Saffer, Alex, Kirchmier, Williams, Bossard
Second Row: Mundy, Wolfe, McKennon, Vaughn, Brawner, Arper, Undercoffer, Brickner
Third Row: Gilmore, Kallelis, Glendy, Moss, Ymolek
Fourth Row: Ashley, Snoz, Berger, Meyer, Parker, Mack, Coaches Foster and Westfall

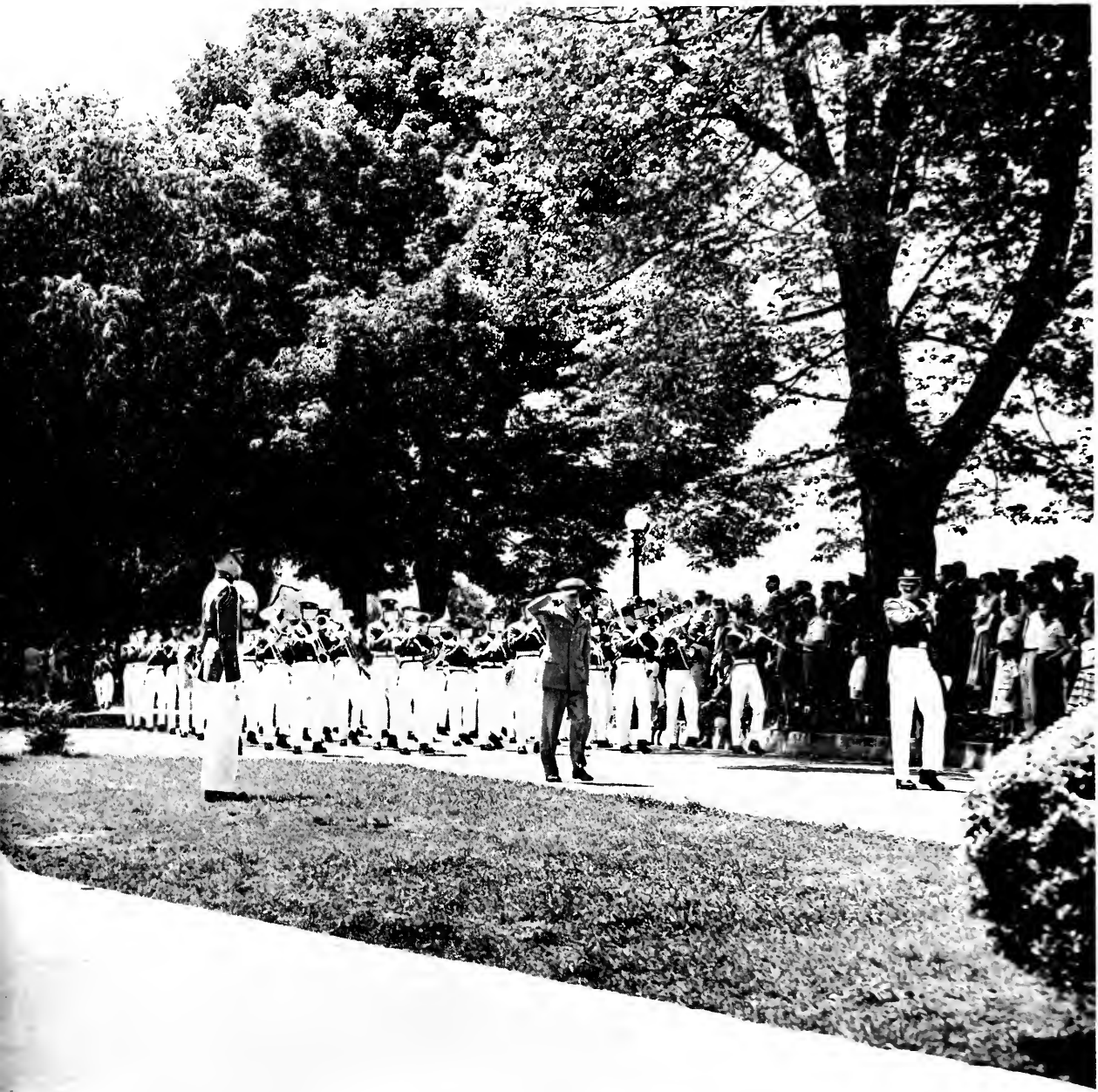




THE ACTIVITIES

Either retreat or advance—there can be no middle ground now! The order is advance and cadets with fixed bayonets charge the Yankees. Still in parade alignment, colors waving proudly, the corps attacks to the very mouths of the Federal cannon and overruns the enemy.







Seated: Graham, Blair, Weir (Vice President), Holsinger (President), Schoen (Treasurer), Witt (Business Manager), Johnson, Edgar
Standing: Sydnor, Fabella, Smyth, Avis, Dunn, Reinstein, Fox, Holland

HOP COMMITTEE

Under the able supervision of Colonel Tutwiler, the Hop Committee has provided the Corps with a series of outstanding dances again this year as usual. It has brought bands of the calibre of Ralph Marterie and Les Elgart to the Institute. Its task is a difficult and time-consuming one, but one well appreciated by the Corps.



Hop Holsinger takes down the decorations



George Weir poses by his backdrop for Midwinters

SNAPS





Ring Figure 1956

The biggest moment of our second class year, when we finally got that lump of gold symbolizing all that VMI meant to us in tradition and in the ties of friendship among our class; that week end was a long to be remembered one. The stately, impressive figure, the hundred dollar kiss under the arch, the class parties are all part of this wonderful week end.







Larry Bowen and Rufus Morison
Co-Editors



ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Top Row: Chuck Aulick, Clubs; Wes Foster, Corps; Tom Saffer, Sports; Mac Spears, Activities; George Weir, Art

Bottom Row: Jerry Hale, Gaylord Williams, Classes; Windy White, Pop Kays, Outrage

THE 19

As is the case with all the publications, the staff of the BOMB has burnt midnight oil many a night in order to meet printing and engraving deadlines. As is not the case with the other publications, however, the BOMB is a long range project with very little visible signs of progress until the finished product is produced at the end of the year.



EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: Foster, Weir, Bowen, Morison, Saffer, Hale

Standing: Real, Sessoms, Peters, Hammond, Aulick, McCormack, Parker, Wills, Edgar



Eddie Thompson
Circulation Manager

John Geiglein
Advertising Manager



Bill Woodward
Business Manager

56 BOMB

First Classmen shoulder the greater part of the responsibility in compiling the annual, but underclassmen are given an opportunity to gain experience, and their responsibilities are being increased to prepare them more fully for putting out future BOMBS.

Working on the annual can be a pretty thankless job at times. However, a great deal of valuable experience can be gained both in the business and editorial divisions, as well as in the coordination of the two, a task which requires the cooperation of everyone on the staff.



BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Graham, Geiglein, Woodward, Thompson, Farthing
Standing: Vaughan, Hyatt, Moore, Parker, Jamison



JERE REAL
Editor Second Semester



Next year's staff plans their layout

THE VMI

While the *Cadet* as a student newspaper is more or less the official voice of the Administration of the Institute as well as the Corps of Cadets, it is at the same time a journalistic effort complete within itself on the part of its staff. The men who voluntarily give their time



EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: Ramsey, Zitz, Saffer, Real, Hannay, Duiguid

Standing: Lo, Lash, Morison, Black, Peters, Shibut, McCormack, Foster, Weir, Quinlan, Willis



Jim Hannay
Editor First Semester

Bill Salsgiver
Circulation Manager

Don Macleay
Business Manager

CADET

and energies to produce the *Cadet* give up their own time in the midst of an already filled schedule to work on the paper. While the rewards are essentially those "intangible" ones rather than material, all of the staff feels that they benefit from their work in one way or the other.

This year with the advent of a new editorial policy under the editors, Jim

Hannay and Jere Real, the *Cadet* has undergone a series of experiments both in layout and content. This was not without certain repercussions, of course, and led to controversy a number of times. The *Cadet* emerged, we hope, as a better publication journalistically due to this policy and created new interest and excitement both at the Institute and away.



BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Wiltshire, Macleay, Salsgiver
Standing: Emmerich, Camper



George Weir
Editor



Staff discusses Finals issue

THE VMI TURN-OUT



EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: Barinowski, Weir, Nicoletti
Standing: Morison, Zitz, Spears



Stan Zitz
Literary Editor



Jim Weintrob
Business Manager

The *Turn-Out*, VMI's humor and literary magazine, after a few set-backs, forged ahead to mold a good year from the debris of destruction. Often said to be as funny as the "Divine Comedy", The *Turn-Out* holds an important place in the hearts of the Corps of Cadets. The *Turn-Out* appears in the general vicinity of every dance and many a copy graces the shelves of a cadet's date. This year's Ring Figure issue, tracing the history of the second class ring, was especially important as a documentary. VMI's own "Aeropagitica" had a rough but fruitful year, thus proving the maxim that friction polishes fine gems.



BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Palme, Weintrob, Cohen
Standing: Snyder, Morrison, Shipley



THE GLEE CLUB

The handsome eighty-voice VMI Glee Club is considered one of the top choral groups in the East and South. During its twenty years of life, it has developed into a well-rounded musical organization which has become an integral part of cadet life, one of the most active singing organizations in the country, and the most popular extra-curricular activity at VMI.

The Glee Club has appeared in concerts in virtually all the cities of Virginia, and in many of its smaller towns, as well as in New York, Baltimore, Washington, and many service installations and hospitals, in addition to radio and television work. It has also made a record album with RCA Victor. Notable among the 1955 concerts was the club's appearance as the featured entertainers before President Eisenhower at the Presidential Banquet presented by the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association in Washington, with the leading "top brass" and high governmental officials of the nation cheering.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Captain Owen, Snapp (Vice President), Nelson (Business Manager), Warner (Secretary), Colonel Dillard, Waring, Stokes (President)

THE COMMANDERS

The VMI Commanders, composed of cadets only, provides a wide variety of music that has proven most satisfying and enjoyable for scholastic and collegiate dances and other entertainments throughout Virginia and the surrounding territory.

This year the orchestra has played engagements at Hollins, Washington and Lee, Sullins, Westhampton, Hood, and Radford Colleges. Also the Commanders were featured at the Home-Coming Hop and Mid-Winters here at VMI.

The Band specializes in providing smooth danceable music similar to the style made famous by the old Glenn Miller Orchestra. Its repertoire consists of many of the currently popular selections and a number of the favorite standards.

The orchestra not only enables the musically inclined cadets to earn a little extra money but also provides quite a bit of enjoyment and relaxation for them.



Bill Menefee
Leader

Bob Irby
Business Manager



Jack Christie, piano; Greg Taylor, vocalist; Dick Logan, guitar; Sam Witt, bass; George Niedermayer, Robin Sommers, Mike Maupin, Pete Riddle, Tex Carr, saxophones; Joe Moore, drums; Russ Chew, trombone; Paul Royer, Bill Menefee (leader), trumpets. *Not Pictured*—Capt. C. H. Webb (Adviser)

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 A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE AN HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR
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COL. J. T. L. PRESTON



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

E. PENDLETON *President*
 F. H. HAMMOND *Vice President*
 J. F. MOODY *Secretary*



The Firsts sight across the parade ground

The American Society of Civil Engineers is an association composed of professional engineers from all over the United States. So that college men may learn about their future profession, student chapters of the ASCE have been founded in most engineering colleges.

At VMI, all first, second, and third class civil engineers are members of the student chapter. Almost every week, sometimes more often, the chapter sponsors a lecture, a movie, or a field trip. The first classmen in particular hear many outside speakers, who help to guide the cadets in planning the future. Field trips offer men of all three classes a chance to see the practical accomplishments of civil engineering. Besides the meetings on the Post, the student chapter sends delegations to many local and national meetings of engineering organizations.

Each year all student chapters of the ASCE are rated on the basis of their activities. The VMI chapter has received an "excellent" rating more times than any other student chapter in the United States.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS



Captain Lyttle directs a set of experiments

W. M. WILSON.....
C. C. SCHOEN.....
P. G. WINGATE.....

President
Vice President
Board Member

The VMI Student Branch of the AIEE was chartered May 1, 1920. In the past thirty-six years this organization's chief objectives have been; first, to foster those qualities needed by the engineer which are not fully cultivated in the classroom; second, to broaden the student's acquaintance with the engineering world outside the classroom; and third, to provide an organization in which the technical developments and ideas of students in their academic years can receive recognition.

This year W. M. Wilson, chairman; C. C. Schoen, vice-chairman; and M. I. Hargrave, secretary, have helped fulfill the first two of these objectives by planning appropriate field trips and technical film presentations. The last of the organization's objectives is fulfilled by the Student Technical Paper competition held every year. This competition is the last step in the AIEE's plan to aid the student in his efforts to become an engineer.

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AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY



Colonel Ritchey examines senior thesis work

C. W. ABELL.....*President*

R. E. COLLIER.....*Secretary*

The VMI Chapter of the American Chemical Society has been fortunate this year in having many excellent speakers from leading industries and research laboratories who have presented to the cadets an excellent view of current scientific development. Some of the subjects have consisted of information dealing with inorganic chemistry applied to medicine, synthetic fiber development, tobacco research, and molten salts at high temperature.

The VMI Chapter of the American Chemical Society consists of all chemistry majors of the first, second, and third classes. These talks provide the student with an excellent opportunity of familiarizing himself with the different fields in Chemistry, and thus helps him to decide which field or branch he is interested in.



Captain Reeves helps in study of Bacteria

VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

F. W. MCKINNON.....*President*

R. M. FENCEL.....*Vice President*

H. C. HUNEYCUTT.....*Secretary*

The VMI Chapter of the Virginia Academy of Science is by far the most important organization to the men who are studying the pre-medical curriculum.

At different intervals during the year, speakers were brought in from the various scientific fields related to Biology.

The faculty adviser, Captain Gupton, worked with the officers to acquire the speakers and plan for the state-wide meeting held in May. This year it was in Richmond and VMI sent a large delegation.

We members of the graduating class sincerely hope the club will continue to grow and aid the future doctors of our country.

COL. T. L. PRESTON





PHYSICS CLUB



Colonel Newman explains X-Ray diffraction

J. M. DILLARD.....*President*
 A. A. MUEHLHAUSEN.....*Vice President*
 J. C. MCCRARY.....*Secretary*
 R. O. CULVER.....*Treasurer*

The physics course was installed in the VMI curriculum in 1949 and has grown slowly since then. Its objective is to connect the studies of the physics students with some of the applications in this field of work.

This year the program included a speaker from Oak Ridge, a professor from the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research, a former VMI cadet now employed in atomic energy work, as well as several movies on high altitude research and nuclear reactors.

In the future the Physics Club plans to take trips to various establishments in nearby communities where research in physical sciences is being carried on to further stimulate their interest.



Major Wilson gives a lecture in Military History

HISTORY CLUB

J. S. ZITZ..... *President*

J. R. JUSTICE..... *Vice President*

R. T. QUINLAN..... *Secretary*

R. J. REAL..... *Program Chairman*

The VMI History Club was organized with the purpose in mind of furthering cadets' knowledge and cultivating their interest in the many and varied fields of history. This is accomplished through banquets at which guest speakers are invited to speak on some topic dealing with history, trips to battlefields, museums, and historical points of interest throughout Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Although primarily for history majors, the club is open to all cadets interested in history. The History Club is not one of the oldest clubs active in barracks, but through the efforts of Major Chester Goolrick it has grown and will continue to grow.





ENGLISH SOCIETY

J. T. WITT.....*President*
 R. J. BREADY.....*Vice President*
 G. C. TAYLOR.....*Program Director*

The English Society is the newest departmental club to be formed at VMI. The club's newness has not hampered it in any manner, for interest in its activities is at a peak.



The Firsts bone up for Col. Dillard

Most departmental clubs have restricted their membership to members of their respective departments, but the English Society is open to any man having an interest in music, art, astronomy, and all forms of culture.

All the members have enjoyed the social gatherings and speakers sponsored by the Society. What the future will bring this club no one knows, but interest and enjoyment will be with it certainly.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

W. M. WESTERMAN *President*
 P. K. TAYLOR *Vice President*
 F. C. C. LO *Program Chairman*

The existence of the International Relations Club at the Virginia Military Institute has but one purpose which is to arouse and to maintain an interest in Foreign Affairs among the members of the Corps of Cadets. The club functions along with the Department of Political Science, and it promotes international understanding outside of the classroom by means of presenting speakers who are prominent in the field of international relations, showing films portraying a variety of countries, and participating in joint meetings with the IRC of different colleges. The event of greatest interest is the annual convention of the Association of International Relations Clubs of which VMI-IRC is a member. That the importance of this organization is recognized can be shown by the fact that it is subsidized by VMI. The members are very proud of the existence of this club.



Westerman, Lo, and Taylor plan coming programs



OFFICERS OF THE GUARD ASSOCIATION

COL. J. T. L. PRESTON



The OGA, composed of all the 1st Class Privates on the OG roster, functions as an aid to the General Committee as a student governing body, concerning itself with the discipline of the Rat Class. Its responsibility is carried out by the OGA Committee, elected from the various companies. The present members of the Committee are: Wes Foster—President, Ralph Gibson—A Co., Russ Stewart—B, Ken Reese—C, Randy Knipp—D, George Penn—E, Don Pearce—F, Ron Beebe—Band.

THE ARMED FORCES CLUB

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The Armed Forces Club, the largest club in barracks, is composed of cadets representing all branches of the ROTC. The purpose of the club is to give its members an insight into all the services, thereby helping the cadets to understand more fully the part which his branch of the service is to play in the over-all functions of the Armed Forces.

G. E. PENN.	President
L. H. CLARK	Vice President
J. B. PIPKIN	Treasurer
C. J. SCHWENDINGER	Secretary
J. G. MIXSON	Chairman of Planning Committee

TIMMINS MUSIC SOCIETY



The Timmins Society has as its primary duty the care and improvement of the Timmins Memorial Music Room, the classical music library established by the parents of John W. Timmins in memory of their son, who was killed in Korea. Under the capable guidance of Colonel Lancaster, the club has participated actively in the Rockbridge Concert Series, as well as maintained the music room.

F. C. C. LO.....	<i>President</i>
L. H. BOWEN.....	<i>Vice President</i>
J. S. ZITZ.....	<i>Secretary</i>
R. J. KAYE.....	<i>Music Room Director</i>

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL



Although the VMI Religious Council has carried out various works and functions throughout the year, probably the three most important events sponsored by the Council were the New Cadet Picnic, the Religious Emphasis Week, and the opening of a Religious Room located in barracks. This Religious Room is open to all cadets and cadet religious organizations, to be used for the purpose of Bible and religious study, and prayer.

C. W. ABELL.....	<i>President</i>
J. W. ESLER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
P. O. MILLER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

ARCHEOLOGY CLUB



The Archeology Club was established in 1953 under the direction of Colonel R. P. Carroll and Captain J. H. Reeves. Since that time, the club has been engaged in a study of the American Indian tribes which inhabited the State of Virginia. Extensive excavations of former Indian campsites have yielded enough material for the establishment of the Club's own museum located in the old hospital building.

B. C. JOHNSON.....	<i>President</i>
J. M. BRISCO.....	<i>Vice President</i>
W. J. WALKER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

CADET WAITERS '55 AND '56



The Cadet Waiter System was instituted at VMI only a few short years ago to aid cadets who need financial assistance to complete their cadetship. The system has improved tremendously during its short history as the new waiters each year have benefited from the mistakes of previous years, and it is hoped that still more improvements may be realized by the new cadet waiters when they assume their duties.

P. G. WINGATE.....	<i>Head Waiter</i>
W. WAINWRIGHT.....	<i>Assistant Head Waiter</i>

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President

R. D. MCCORMACK
Vice President

J. B. ROYER
Treasurer



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E. PENDLETON
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W. F. TATUM
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H. Y. DEAN
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Vice President

R. S. TRANDEL
Treasurer





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Vice President

R. L. DAVIS
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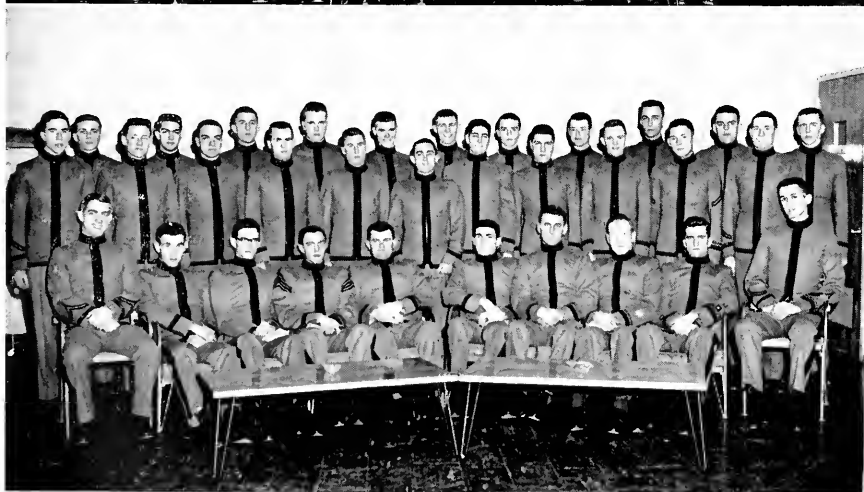
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T. H. ELMORE
Treasurer



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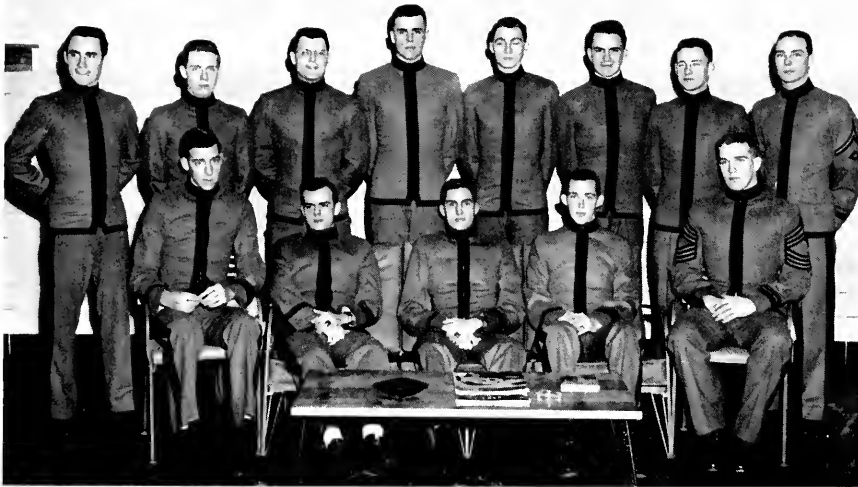
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Secretary





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J. R. BLACK
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Treasurer



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E. P. WHITFIELD
Vice President
W. E. HARDY
Treasurer



MUSKET TEAM

W. O. CHILD
Team Captain
R. D. McCORMACK
Adjutant
R. O. CULVER
Drill Instructor

HOSPITAL STAFF



MRS. MARY AREHART



MRS. AUDREY PARSONS



MISS ELIZABETH LUCAS

LIBRARY STAFF



Miss Mildred Whitesell, Mrs. Frances Camper, Miss Anzolette Gadsden, Miss Margaret Jones (Librarian), Miss Catherine Mann

Not Pictured: Miss Elizabeth Knowles (Assistant Librarian), Mrs. Hildegard Jones



It's An Outrage



VMI BUILDS LEADERSHIP

BE A LEADER

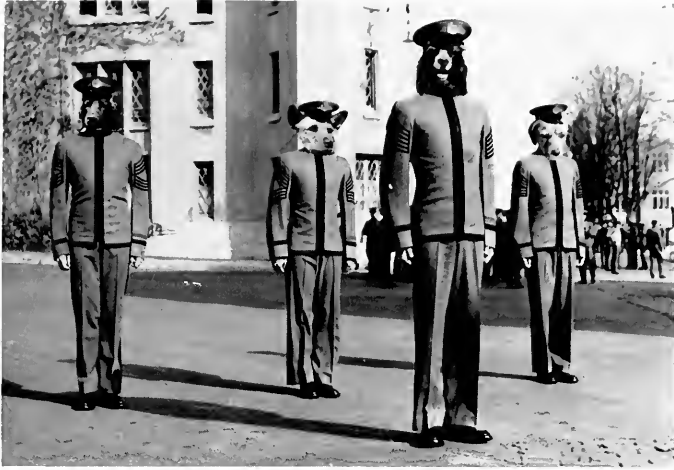
Join the ranks of the world's most famous and select group of the military elite. Be a VMI cadet. Become a part of the proud institution which has produced such great men as Ghengis Khan, Napoleon, Julius Caesar, Ramses II, King David, and many others.



OUR LEADER



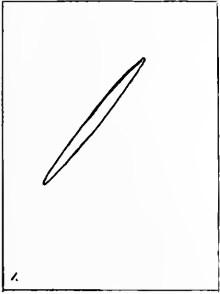
Some of "The Boys" reviving the old sport



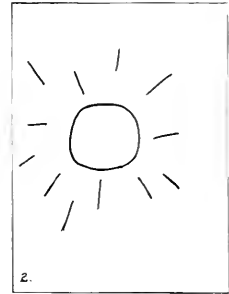
Big Dogs on the post



and a little dog.



L. A. Beach anyone??



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HOSS: "Ah wins."

SHORTY: "What ya got?"

HOSS: "Three eights and a pair of kings."

SHORTY: "No ya don't, Ah wins!"

HOSS: "What ya got?"

SHORTY: "Pair of fives and a razor."

HOSS: "So you does. How come you is *sooo* lucky?"

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"But you don't understand," she explained to the usher as he led her down the orchestra aisle, "I have a box seat."

"Just keep your coat on," the usher advised, "and no one will notice it."

"You were away without official leave," the commandant barked at the rat. "Why?"

"Well, sir," the harrassed rat began, "my first day at VMI we were issued combs, and that afternoon all my hair was cut off. The next morning they issued us tooth brushes, and that afternoon the dentist pulled six of my teeth. The following day, I was issued an athletic supporter. That's when I felt it was time to leave."

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"Why did you push 'Charlie Dog' away? He wasn't going to bite you."

"I know. But he lifted up his leg to kick me."

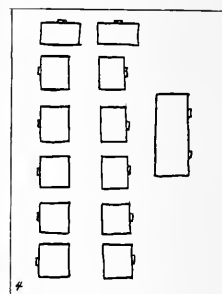
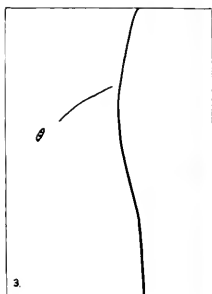


Don't step on that hat, there might be a tac officer under it



Remnant of the "Old Corps"

You figure this one out. (We couldn't!)



A 2nd and his date entered a bar and took seats just below the TV set.

"What'll you have?" asked the bartender.

"Make mine a martini," the girl replied.

"Martini," repeated the barkeep, marking the order down on his pad. "What about the fruit?"

"Oh, he doesn't drink," she answered.

* * *

A street-walking acquaintance of ours has a new slogan that's certain to revolutionize her trade: "It's a business to do business with you."

The boy nudist turned to the girl nudist and said, "Don't look now, but I think I'm falling in love with you."

* * *

A wise woman is one who makes her husband feel as if he is the head of the house, when he is actually only the chairman of the entertainment committee.

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There is no such thing as a good girl gone bad. It's just a bad girl found out.

Confidentially

Bill Mears caught stealing nickles from the newsstand



President of 1st Class accepted at Eastern State for graduate study

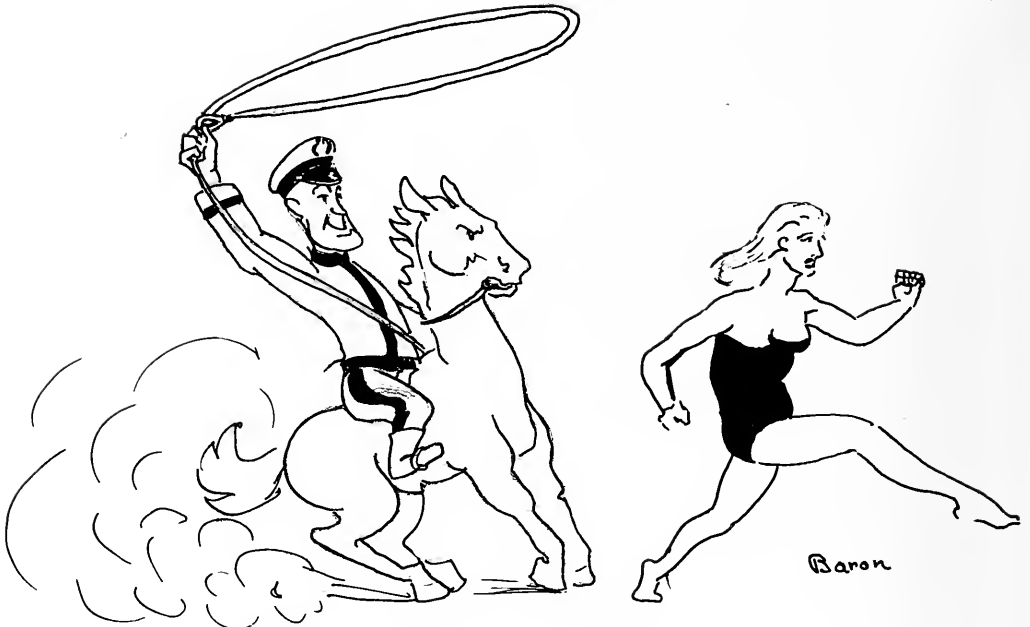
Calm before the storm at VMI fraternity row



Even the Commandant can't figure out this relationship

Alan Ladd caught masquerading as Assistant Commandant at VMI.

Jere Real found keeping harem on fifth stoop! VMI football team discovered taking bribes!



VMI Riding Club in action...

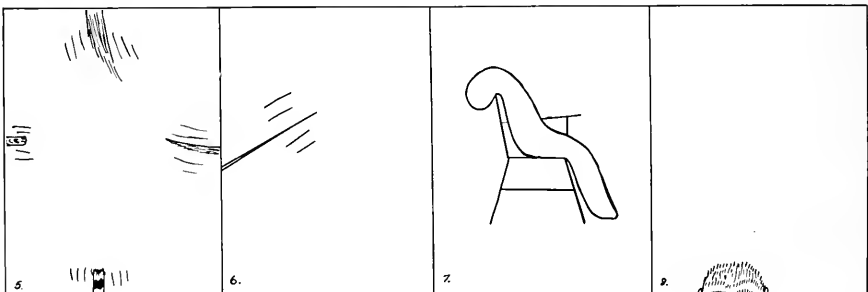
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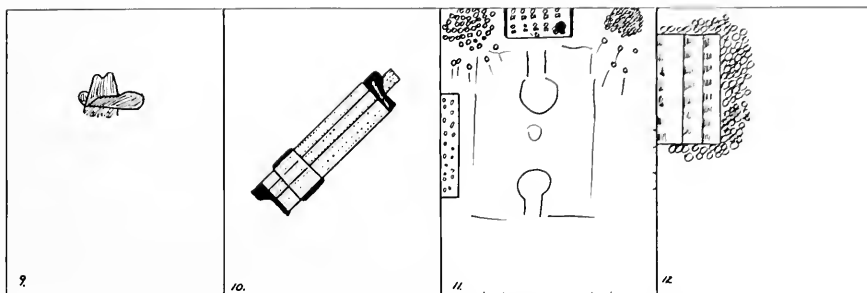
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COME ACROSS: A commonly used expression ever since the invention of twin beds.

THREE WAYS TO END A CONVERSATION AT DINNER

1. Ask the lady on your right if she's married. Should she say "Yes," ask her if she has any children. If she says "No," ask her how she does it.
2. Ask the lady on your left if she is married. If she says "No," ask her if she has any children.
3. Ask the lady across from you if she has any children. If she says "Yes," ask her if she is married.





Recently a newlywed couple were enjoying their honeymoon at infamous Stevesville Motel in the Shrine City of the South, Lexington. On the sixth evening they walked into the spacious dining hall, and the sprite young thing turned to her husband and said, "You know what I like, darling." He replied, "I know, dear, but we must eat sometime."

* * *

CORPORAL OF THE GUARD: "Sir, there's a woman outside who needs food and clothes."

OFFICER IN CHARGE: "Give her some food and send her in."

* * *

HEIGHT OF DISAPPOINTMENT: The cow that backed into the Bull Durham sign.

* * *

RAT: "Is this ice cream pure?"

CLARENCE: "Pure as the girl of your dreams."

RAT: "Give me a pack of Luckies."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD: "Daddy, why can't I go out and play like the other kids?"

FATHER: "Shut up and deal!"



ANSWERS TO DROODLES

1. Used cake of soap in the main sinks
2. Aerial view of Colonel Kerlin
3. Button popping off a pair of white ducks
4. Stevesville as viewed from the air
5. Four stoop dogs leaving in four different directions
6. CWO Swiecki leading the band from behind corner
7. Cadet in class on a hop weekend
8. "How are you fixed for the weekend?"
9. Stonewall Jackson up to his nose in snow
10. Civil Engineer's right arm and a Liberal Artist's backscratcher
11. Cadets leaving a dance after two hour minimum as seen from above
12. Aerial view of the PX magazine rack when the latest sex arrives



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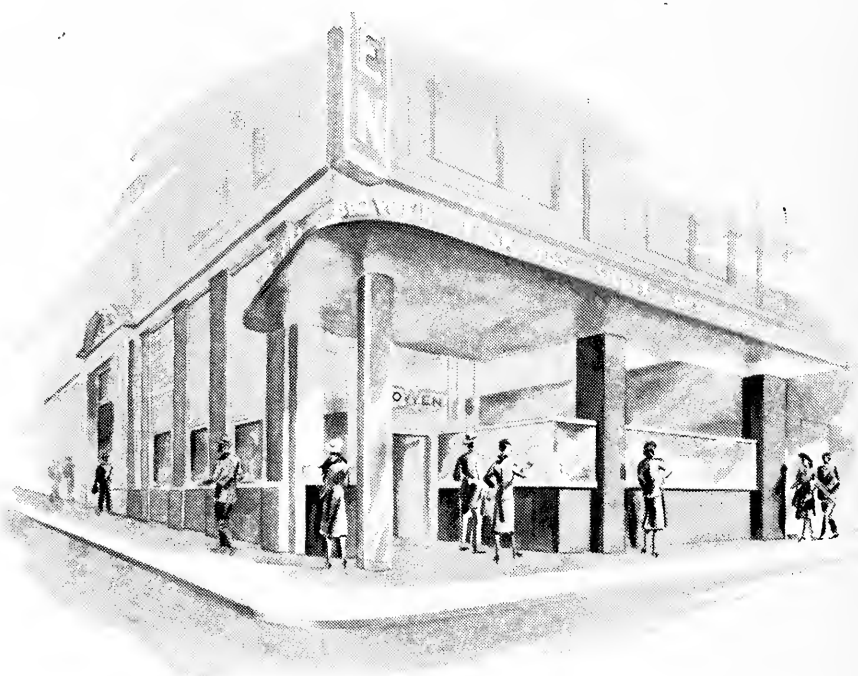


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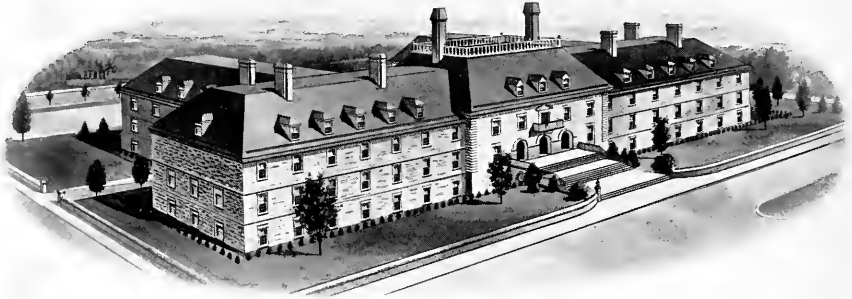
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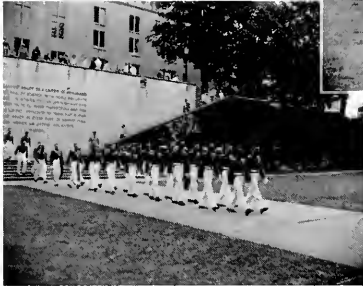


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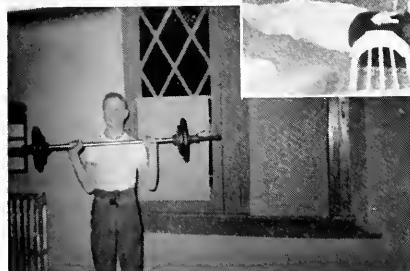


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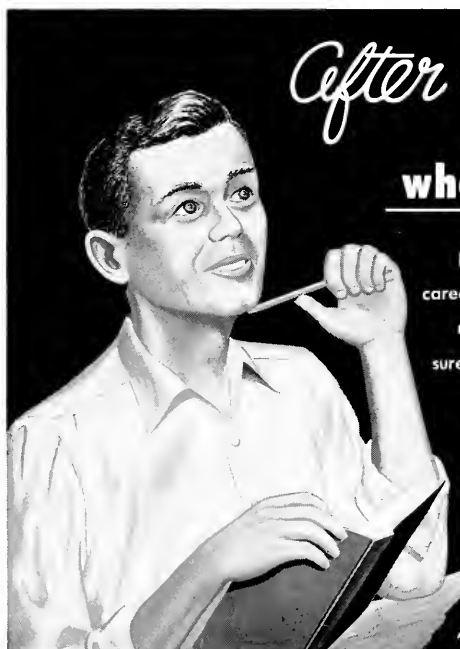
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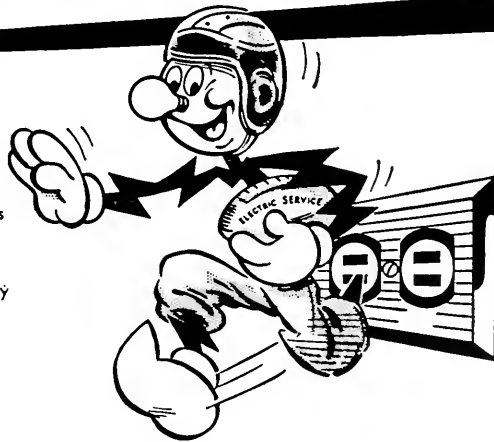
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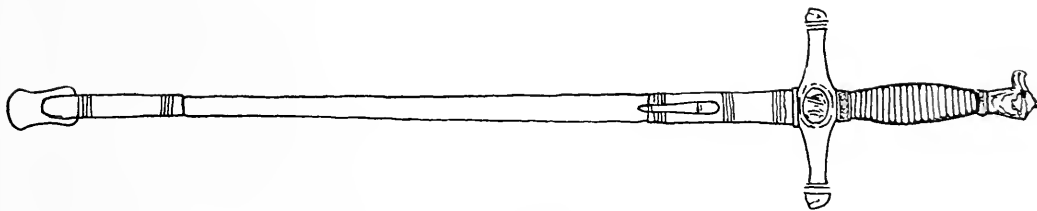


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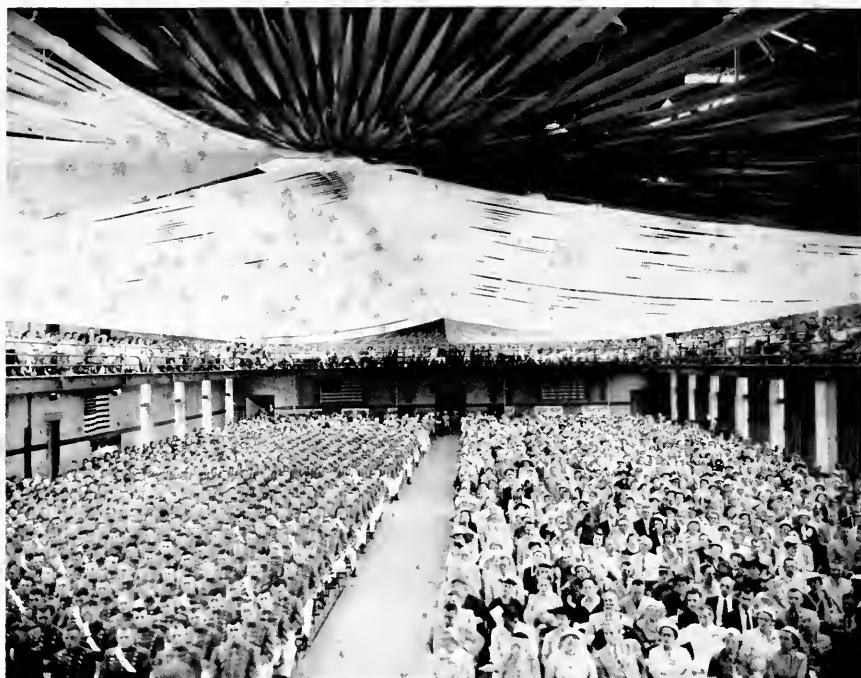


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